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180	„ apennina, pale blue, ½ ft. 45	0...	5	6...	0	10		210	Lenten Roses, seedlings.....	42	0...	5	6...	0	6
181	Anemone fulgens, rich bril- liant scarlet, very hardy ...	63	0...	7	6...	1	3	211	Lilium auratum	35	0...	5	6...	0	6
182	Allium neapolitanum, pure white .....	...	...	3	6...	0	8	212	„ candidum, white	15	0...	2	6...	0	6
183	Camassia esculenta, purple ...	...	...	5	6...	0	10	213	„ davuricum, mixed reds ...	15	0...	2	6...	0	6
184	Chionodoxa luciliae, the most beautiful blue spring flower 35	0...	4	6...	0	8		214	„ longiflorum eximium, while...	35	0...	5	6...	0	6
185	„ sardensis, deep blue.....	35	0...	4	6...	0	8	215	„ martagon, purple.....	25	0...	3	6...	0	6
186	Crocus, in mixture	10	6...	1	6...	...	...	216	„ pyrenaicum, yellow.....	35	0...	4	6...	0	6
187	„ golden-yellow	15	0...	1	9...	...	...	217	„ tigrinum, tiger-spotted ...	12	6...	2	0	...	...
188	Crown Imperials, in mixture...	24	0...	3	6...	...	6	218	„ speciosum rubrum, crimson and white ...	50	0...	7	6...	...	6
189	Cyclamen europæum, crimson...	21	0...	3	6...	...	6	219	Lily of the Valley, planting crowns	42	0...	5	6...	1	0
190	Daffodils, choice mixed, for naturalization	30	0...	4	6...	...	...	220	Meadow-Saffron, autumn- flowering, mixed ...	7	6...	1	3	...	...
191	„ fine mixed, to naturalize... 21	0...	3	6...	...	...	...	221	„ spring-flowering... ..	5	6...	0	10	...	...
192	Dog's Tooth Violets, mixed... 30	0...	4	6...	0	8		222	Milla uniflora mixed white, and porcelain blue, ½ ft. 21	0...	2	6...	...	...	...
193	Feathered Hyacinth, lilac... ..	30	0...	6	6...	1	0	Ornithogalum (Star of Bethlehem)							
194	Fritillarias, in mixture	45	0...	5	6...	1	0	223	„ umbellatum, white.....	21	0...	2	6...	0	6
195	Funkia (the Plantain-Lily of Japan), mixed varieties.....	21	0...	3	6...	...	6	224	„ nutans, white and green, a valuable cut flower... ..	5	6...	0	10	...	...
196	Gladiolus, mixed byzantinus, Colvillei and "The Bride" 25	0...	3	0...	0	6		225	Schizostylis coccinea, scarlet ...	10	6...	1	6	...	...
197	„ "The Bride," snow-white 30	0...	3	6...	...	8		226	Scilla sibirica, bright blue ...	21	0...	2	6...	...	...
198	„ "Brenchleyensis," scarlet 50	0...	6	6...	1	0		227	„ bifolia, deep blue, dwarf 30	0...	4	6...	0	8	
199	„ Dwarf Early, mixed .....	...	4	6...	...	9		228	Snowdrops, mixed double and single	18	6...	2	0...	...	...
200	Grape Hyacinths, blue, ½ ft. 21	0...	2	6...	...	6		229	„ Elwes Giant, single, Bulbs to naturalize	21	0...	2	6...	...	...
201	„ white .....	...	4	6...	...	8		230	Snowflakes, Spring	45	0...	5	6...	1	0
202	Hemerocallis (Day-Lilies) ...	21	0...	3	6...	...	6	231	„ Summer, to naturalize... 42	0...	4	6...	0	8	
203	Hyacinths, a beautiful mixture... 14	6...	2	3	...	...	...	232	Spiræa palmata elegans, pink... 25	0...	4	6...	0	6	
204	Hyacinthus candicans, snow-white ... 6	6...	1	3	...	...	...	233	Starch Hyacinth, blue-black ... 5	6...	0	10	...	...	...
205	„ amethystinus, very beautiful sky-blue flowers, ½ ft. ... 7	6...	1	3	...	...	...	234	Wood Hyacinths, mixed..... 21	0...	3	6...	...	...	...
206	Iris, Bulbose English, mxd. 35	0...	4	6...	...	8		235	„ blue..... 21	0...	3	6...	0	8	
206½	„ „ Spanish, mxd. 12	6...	1	6...	...	...	...	236	„ white..... 50	0...	5	6...	0	10	
								237	„ red..... 50	0...	5	6...	0	10	
								238	Winter Aconites, yellow..... 15	0...	2	0...	...	...	...

(D) COLLECTIONS OF BULBS AND PLANTS FOR NATURALIZATION
IN WOODLAND WALKS AND WILD GARDENS.

Ready to send out in October.

In the Collections 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, the Daffodils, Crocus, Scillas, Lilies, and Irises will each be sent in
mixed colours; those in 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40, will be sent in separate colours.

	FINE COLLECTIONS.					EXTRA FINE COLLECTIONS.				
	31.	32.	33.	34.	35.	36.	37.	38.	39.	40.
Daffodils, in variety.....	£4 4s.	£3 3s.	£2 2s.	£1 1s.	12s. 6d.	£5 5s.	£4 4s.	£3 3s.	£1 12s.	17s. 6d.
Winter Aconites, yellow	300	220	150	75		300	220	150	75	
Star of Bethlehem, white	300	220	150	75		300	220	150	75	
Blue Starch Hyacinth	200	150	100	50		200	150	100	50	
Crocuses, in variety	75	50	30	25		75	50	30	20	
Scillas (Wood Hyacinths)	400	300	200	100		400	300	200	100	
Snowdrops, Elwes' Giant, small roots	300	220	150	75		300	220	150	75	
Summer Snowflakes	200	150	100	50		200	150	100	50	
Day Lilies and Plantain-Lilies.....	100	75	50	25		100	75	50	25	
Lilies, various	30	20	15	10		30	20	15	10	
Gladioli, mixed, early flowering ...	30	20	15	10		30	20	15	10	
Iris, Flag, various	50	35	25	12		50	35	25	12	
Crown Imperials, in mixture	24	18	12	6		24	18	12	6	
Snakeshead Fritillarias, mixed ...	20	15	12	6		20	15	12	6	
Dog's Tooth Violets, mixed	50	35	25	12		50	35	25	12	
Anemones, in variety	30	20	15	12		30	20	15	10	
	50	35	25	10		50	35	25	12	

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COLLECTIONS OF BULBS.

Prepaid Orders sent carriage-paid. Orders not prepaid, carriage may be deducted at settlement of account.

(A) COLLECTIONS FOR THE CONSERVATORY, SITTING-ROOM, ETC.,

Arranged for those who prefer a few sorts only of easily cultivated Winter and Spring-flowering Bulbs. *After October, changes may be made in the assortment.*

In the Collections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, the varieties are more choice than in 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

	FINE COLLECTIONS.					EXTRA FINE COLLECTIONS.				
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
	£4 4s.	£3 3s.	£2 2s.	£1 1s.	12s. 6d.	£5 5s.	£4 4s.	£3 3s.	£1 12s.	17s. 6d.
Hyacinths, in named varieties	75	55	35	18	Half the quantity of Collection "4."	75	55	35	18	Half the quantity of Collection "9."
Polyanthus Narcissi	40	30	20	12		40	30	20	12	
Daffodils, named varieties	50	35	25	15		50	35	25	15	
Tulips	150	100	65	36		150	100	65	36	
Jonquils, sweet-scented	50	35	25	15		50	35	25	15	
Crocus, choice named varieties	200	150	100	50		200	150	100	50	
Elwes' Giant Snowdrop	150	100	60	30		150	100	60	30	
Scilla sibirica	50	35	20	12		50	35	20	12	
Chionodoxa (Glory of the Snow) in 3 vars.	75	50	30	20		75	50	30	20	
Iris Reticulata, violet-scented	12	9	6	3		12	9	6	3	

(B) COLLECTIONS FOR THE CONSERVATORY, SITTING-ROOM, ETC.,

Consisting of Winter and Spring-flowering Bulbs. *After October, changes may be made in the assortment.*

In the Collections 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, the varieties are more choice than in 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.


	FINE COLLECTIONS.					EXTRA FINE COLLECTIONS.				
	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
	£4 4s.	£3 3s.	£2 2s.	£1 1s.	12s. 6d.	£5 5s.	£4 4s.	£3 3s.	£1 12s.	17s. 6d.
Hyacinths, in named varieties	60	45	30	15	Half the quantity of Collection "14."	60	45	30	15	Half the quantity of Collection "19."
" White Roman	24	18	12	6		24	18	12	6	
Polyanthus Narcissi, in named vars.	30	20	15	10		30	24	18	10	
Daffodils, named varieties	50	35	25	12		50	35	25	12	
Tulips, named varieties, including										
Early Duc Van Thols	120	90	60	30		120	90	60	30	
Jonquils, sweet-scented	50	35	25	12		50	35	25	12	
Ixias, mixed varieties	24	18	12	6		24	18	12	6	
Sparaxis	24	18	12	6		24	18	12	6	
Tritonias	24	18	12	6		24	18	12	6	
Babianias	24	18	12	6		24	18	12	6	
Crocus, choice named varieties	200	150	100	50		200	150	100	50	
Elwes' Giant Snowdrop	150	100	60	30		150	100	60	30	
Scilla sibirica, the richest blue	75	55	35	18		75	55	35	18	
Freesia refracta alba, sweet-scented	20	15	12	6		20	15	12	6	
Chionodoxa (Glory of the Snow) in 3 vars.	75	50	30	20		75	50	30	20	
Iris Persica, violet-scented	12	9	6	3		12	9	6	3	
" Reticulata, violet-scented	9	6	3	...		9	6	3	...	

(C) COLLECTIONS FOR THE FLOWER GARDEN,

Best adapted for out-door decoration. *After October, changes may be made in the assortment.*

In the Collections 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, the Hyacinths, Polyanthus Narcissus, Tulips, Crocus and Ranunculus will each be sent in mixed colours. In the Collections 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, these bulbs will be more select, and sent in separate colours.

	FINE COLLECTIONS.					EXTRA FINE COLLECTIONS.				
	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
	£4 4s.	£3 3s.	£2 2s.	£1 1s.	12s. 6d.	£5 5s.	£4 4s.	£2 15s.	£1 12s.	17s. 6d.
Hyacinths, in beautiful colours	100	75	50	25	Half the quantity of Collection "24."	100	75	50	25	Half the quantity of Collection "29."
Polyanthus Narcissi	30	20	12	6		30	20	12	6	
Daffodils, various	200	150	100	75		200	150	100	75	
Tulips, various colours	350	250	175	90		350	250	175	90	
Crocus	500	400	200	100		500	400	200	100	
Anemones	200	150	100	50		200	150	100	50	
Ranunculus	200	150	100	50		200	150	100	50	
Snowdrops, single and double	400	300	200	100		400	300	200	100	
Elwes' Large Single Snowdrop ...	100	75	50	25		100	75	50	25	
Snowflake (<i>Leucophaea aestivum</i>)	100	75	50	25		100	75	50	25	
Blue Starch Hyacinths	75	50	30	20		75	50	30	20	
Fritillaria, chequered, mixed	18	12	9	6		18	12	9	6	
Crown Imperials, various colours ...	9	6	4	3		9	6	4	3	
Lilies, various	12	9	6	3		12	9	6	3	
Scilla sibirica, the richest blue	75	55	35	18		75	55	35	18	
Chionodoxa (Glory of the Snow) in 3 vars	150	100	50	30		150	100	50	30	
Hyacinthus amethystinus	30	20	15	10		30	20	15	10	
Spanish & English Irises, beautiful	100	75	50	25		100	75	50	25	

 Collections of Bulbs and Plants for Naturalization in Woodland Walks and Wild Gardens, etc., see page 4.

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25 The Marginal Numbers in the Order Sheet and Catalogue correspond, and are changed annually.

BARR'S BEAUTIFUL BEDDING HYACINTHS.

SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR OUT-DOOR CULTURE IN BEDS, RIBBONS, OR GROUPS.

When in Holland we selected these fine varieties of Hyacinths, as being most suitable for bedding, having *distinct and bright colours, a fine habit, and large flower spikes*. They will also be found valuable for filling rustic baskets, flower boxes, vases, etc.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
239 20 each of 8 beautiful distinct colours	1	7	6	241 6 each of 8 beautiful distinct colours	0	9	0
240 12 each of 8 " " " "	0	16	6	242 3 each of 8 " " " "	"	0	5
	per 100.	per doz.			per 100.	per doz.	
243 Delicate Pale Rose.....	17	6	2	247 Full Porcelain-Blue, beautiful...	18	6	2
244 Rich Deep Rose.....	17	6	2	248 Rich Dark Blue.....	16	6	2
245 Brilliant Crimson.....	17	6	2	249 Fine Pure White.....	20	0	3
246 Pale Azure-Blue.....	20	0	3	250 White, shaded Rose.....	18	6	2

BARR'S BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW MIXTURES OF HYACINTHS.

FOR OUT-DOOR CULTURE IN BEDS, BORDERS, ETC.

- 251 "BARR'S BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW MIXTURE OF HYACINTHS,"** this beautiful mixture of Hyacinths was specially arranged for by our Mr. Barr on the occasion of his visit to one of the large Dutch Bulb Farms in Holland. The colours are evenly blended, including *red, scarlet, purple, lavender, porcelain, azure-blue, white, rose, blush, yellow, &c.*, producing a magnificent effect in flower beds and borders **1st size bulbs, per 100, 18/6; per dozen 3 0**
- 252 "BARR'S BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW MIXTURE OF HYACINTHS,"** for mixed borders, shrubberies, and naturalization **2nd size bulbs, per 100, 14/6; per dozen 2 3**

POMPON, OR MINIATURE HYACINTHS.

These Miniature Hyacinths can be grown in small glasses, fancy pots, old china bowls, crystal dishes, jardinetts, etc., alone or associated with *Seilla sibirica*, *Chionodoxas*, *Crocus*, *Snowdrops*, *Dwarf Tulips*, and *Daffodils*, *Iris reticulata*, etc. Plant them in "*Barr & Son's Prepared Mixture of Charcoal and Cocoa Fibre*" (1s. 6d. per peck, 5s. per bushel); the surface may be covered with fresh green carpet-moss till the plants appear.

In *children's gardens* and small flower beds, these Miniature Hyacinths alone or intermingled with other dwarf spring-flowering bulbs, make a fine display throughout the Spring months.

253 18 in 6 vars. pretty Pompon Hyacinths	4/6	255 Fine mixed varieties, per 100, 18s.; per doz.	2/6
254 12 in 6 vars. " " " "	3/6	256 Choice " " " " 22s.; " "	3/0

HYACINTHS AND NARCISSI FOR EARLY-FORCING.

CULTURE.—Pot the bulbs 3 to 6, or more according to size, in a 4 or 5 inch pot, during August, September, and October; then place the pots out-of-doors on a bed of ashes, and with cocoa-nut fibre cover the pots a few inches. There let them remain till the bulbs are well rooted, and have made a little top growth; the pots should then be removed, a few at a time for succession, to a moderately warm and *moist* temperature, and plentifully supplied with water.

257 Roman Hyacinth, Early Dwarf White Sweet-Scented, universally prized in bouquets, and may be had in flower during October, November, and December, if treated as recommended above.

Extra fine bulbs, 17s. 6d. per 100; 2s. 6d. per doz. | Good selected bulbs, 14s. per 100; 2s. per doz.

258 Roman Hyacinth, Early Rosy White, flowers from a fortnight to three weeks later than the White Roman Hyacinth. 12s. 6d. per 100; 2s. per doz.

259 Roman Hyacinth, Early Blue, flowers from a fortnight to three weeks later than the White Roman Hyacinth. 10s. 6d. per 100; 1s. 6d. per doz.

260 Narcissus, "Early Snowflake" Paper White, Sweet-Scented, a fine large and free-flowering variety of the old Paper White Narcissus. Produces trusses of beautiful *snow-white* fragrant flowers, and is in bloom with the Roman Hyacinth, if treated in the same way. 8s. 6d. per 100; 1s. 3d. per doz.

261 Roman Narcissus, Early Double, may be had in flower with the Paper White Narcissus, if treated in the same way. The blossoms are double white, with orange centre, and are produced in trusses. For bouquets and buttonholes they are greatly valued. 6s. 6d. per 100; 1s. per doz.

SUNDRY BULBS, ETC., FOR EARLY-FORCING.

25 For further descriptions of the following bulbs, etc., see body of Catalogue.

	p. 100.	p. doz.		p. 100.	p. doz.
262 Single Van Thol Tulip, red & yellow	5	6..0 10	278 Iris persica.....	1	6
263 " " " Scarlet.....	4	6..0 9	279 Freesia Leichthlini major.....	6	6..1 0
264 " " " Blush-Rose.....	12	6..1 9	280 " refracta alba.....	6	6..1 0
265 " " " Yellow.....	17	6..2 6	281 Narcissus Poeticus ornatus, extra large bulbs.....	7	6..1 3
266 " " " White.....	17	6..2 6	282 " Telamonius plenus, large double Daffodil.....	7	6..1 3
267 " " " Purple-Cerise, edged white.....	8	6..1 3	283 " Obvallaris (Tenby Daffodil).....	12	6..2 0
268 Double Van Thol Tulip, red & yellow	4	6..0 8	284 " Pallidus præcox, large bulbs.....	10	6..1 6
269 Single Jonquils, extra large.....	5	6..0 9	285 " Minor, extra large bulbs.....	5	6
270 Double " strongest.....	12	6..2 0	" other varieties of Daffodils for forcing, see Daffodil Cat.		
271 Chionodoxa Lucilæ, extra strong home-grown bulbs.....	7	6..1 3	286 Spiræa japonica, clumps.....	5	6
272 " Sardensis " " " "	7	6..1 3	287 Lily of the Valley, strong clumps.....	12	0
273 " Gigantea " " " "	15	0..2 3	288 " " forcing crowns.....	6	0..1 0
274 Puschkinta libanotica compacta.....	10	6..1 6	289 Lillium Harrisii (Bermuda Lily), white.....	15	0
275 Scilla sibirica, extra large bulbs.....	3	0..0 8	290 Giant Christmas Rose, extra strong clumps, each 2s. 6d. & 3s. 6d.; per doz. 24s. & 36s.		
276 Elwes' Giant Single Snowdrop, extra large bulbs.....	7	6..1 0			
277 Iris reticulata, strongest bulbs.....	7	6			

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BARR'S CHOICE NAMED HYACINTHS.

FOR CULTURE IN GLASSES, JARDINETS, POTS, AND FOR EXHIBITION.

♂ The ♀ indicates the Hyacinths with large flower spikes and single or semi-double blossoms, which we specially recommend for early forcing in pots, and for growing in glasses, jardinetts, &c.

The † denotes the varieties with double blossoms. These are not so suitable for growing in glasses and jardinetts, or for forcing. Those enumerated are a selection of the finest double-blossomed varieties in cultivation, and we recommend them for pot culture.

CULTURE.—Immediately the Hyacinth is potted, which may be done from September to December, place the pots out of doors on a bed of ashes, and cover with six inches of the same material, but a covering of cocoa fibre is preferable if it can be had; the bulbs should there remain exposed to all weathers until the pots are full of roots, and the tops are sprouted about an inch, which will be in about eight or ten weeks after potting. They may then be removed indoors, and if forced, this should be done gently in a moist airy atmosphere, and the bulbs plentifully supplied with water at the roots. To maintain a succession, arrangements should be made before covering for a portion to be removed indoors once a fortnight. If finely developed trusses and rich colours are preferred to very early flowers, the Hyacinth should remain longer out-of-doors and not be forced, but when removed indoors, the pots should be placed in a mild temperature such as that of a greenhouse, a sitting-room window, or a frame, keeping the plants close to the glass, and always in the most genial and sunniest situation, so that the plants develop their flowers gradually and naturally, water being given regularly and freely, as it is well known to professional cultivators that failures, for the most part with Hyacinths, arise from allowing the soil to become dry. Abundance of air is necessary, as also a moderately moist atmosphere; a dry or frosty atmosphere and a draughty situation will cause the flower buds to shrivel.

If the Hyacinth is grown in glasses, the base of the bulb should just touch the water, and a little charcoal placed in the glass to keep the water sweet. It is, however, preferable to fill the glasses with the prepared Mixture of Charcoal and Cocoa Fibre (see page 33 for directions). Place the glasses in a room without a fire, or, better still, in the shady part of a greenhouse, and when the plants have filled the glasses with roots, and have made a little top growth, then place them in the sunniest situation at command, till the flower spikes are well developed; the glasses may then be removed to where the flowers are to be enjoyed. Avoid a dry or frosty atmosphere and a draughty situation, as these are often causes of the flower buds shrivelling.

When cultivated in jardinetts, the Hyacinth may be associated with other early-flowering bulbs, such as Chionodoxas, Scilla sibirica, Tulips, Snowdrops, Crocuses, Narcissi, Iris reticulata, &c. Barr & Son's prepared Mixture of "Charcoal and Cocoa Fibre" should invariably be used (see page 33 for directions); the preparation must always be kept moist, and when the jardinet is removed to the sitting-room the surface should be covered with fresh green carpet moss.

BARR'S CHOICE NAMED HYACINTHS.

The varieties of Hyacinths described, and included in the selections offered, are those which Mr. Barr has personally selected during his many visits of inspection to the bulb farms of Holland, and which, from experience, have proved the most worthy of cultivation.

When an order is given for any of the under-mentioned "Selections," if not otherwise instructed, we shall include a proportion of the double-blossomed varieties, which are denoted by a †.

BARR'S SPECIAL SELECTIONS OF NAMED HYACINTHS.

291	100 exhibition Hyacinths in 100 vars.	£4 4 0	297	25 extra fine Hyacinths in 25 vars.	£0 16 0
292	50 " " " in 50 vars.	1 18 0	298	12 " " " in 12 vars.	7/6 & 0 9 0
293	25 " " " in 25 vars.	1 1 0	299	3 each 30 fine varieties	2 10 0
294	12 " " " in 12 vars.	0 10 6	300	3 " 20 " "	1 12 0
295	100 extra fine Hyacinths in 50 vars.	3 3 0	301	3 " 15 " "	1 4 0
296	50 " " " in 25 vars.	1 10 0	302	1 " 12 " "	0 6 0

THE SOFTER AND MORE DELICATE SHADES OF RED, SUCH AS ROSE, ROSE-PINK, BLUSH, Etc.

	each—s. d.		each—s. d.
303 *Bella Donna, delicate rose, striped pink, large truss	1 0	312 *Kenan Hasselaar, pale rose, fine spike	0 9
304 †Bouquet Royal, blush-rose, with pink eye, long handsome truss	0 6	313 *Lord Percy, beautiful rose-pink, large truss	1 0
305 *Cavaignac, salmon, striped deep rose, very large truss	1 3	314 *Norma, satin-rose, handsome, early	0 5
306 *Cosmos, rich rosy pink, fine truss	0 6	315 *Princess Hélène, fine rose, large compact spike	1 3
307 †Duke of Wellington, fine blush-rose, large compact handsome truss	0 8	316 *Princess of Teck (new), blush, striped carmine, fine truss and bells, pretty and distinct	0 9
308 *Fabiola, fine rose-pink, striped carmine, large bells and large spike	0 8	317 *Queen of Roses (new), beautiful deep rose, striped carmine, fine compact-spike	2 6
309 *Frederick the Great, semi-double, bright pink, fine full truss	1 0	318 *Rubra Maxima, delicate pink, fine truss	0 9
310 †Grootvorst, blush-pink, large compact truss	0 5	319 *Sultan's Favourite, delicate rose, striped pink, handsome truss	0 6
311 *Johanna, fine rose-pink, large compact truss, early	1 0	320 †The Competitor, blush-rose, large bells, and large handsome truss	0 8

THE RICHER AND DEEPER SHADES OF RED, SUCH AS CARMINE, CRIMSON, SCARLET, LAKE, Etc.

321 *Amy, vivid crimson-scarlet, fine truss	0 4	328 *Josephine, deep crimson-scarlet, good compact truss, early	0 8
322 *Cynthia, deep rich crimson, compact truss	0 8	329 *King of the Belgians, brilliant deep red, fine bold spike	1 0
323 †Disraeli, deep red, large truss	0 10	330 *Koh-i-noor, bright salmon-pink, large truss, maculiform, semi-double	1 6
324 *Fireball, deep scarlet, dwarf and compact	0 6	331 *Lord Macaulay, carmine, changing to vivid crimson-scarlet, large truss	0 8
325 *Garibaldi, rich crimson, large splendid truss, early	1 0	332 *Mr. Robert Steiger, rich rose-carmine, large compact truss	0 4
326 *General Pelissier, intense deep crimson, large truss	0 9		
327 *Gertrude, rose-carmine, fine compact truss	0 6		

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HYACINTHS, RICH DEEP REDS—*contd.* each—s. d.

333	*Mrs. Beecher Stowe, rich rosy red, large splendid truss	0	8
334	†Princess Louise (new), fine deep rose, large compact truss	1	0
335	*Queen of Hyacinths, brilliant carmine-rose, fine spike	0	6
336	*Queen of Naples, carmine-rose, good truss ..	1	0

each—s. d.

337	*Romeo, deep carmine-red, compact truss.	0	9
338	*Solfaterre, brilliant orange-scarlet, yellow centre, large compact truss, very distinct.	0	8
339	*Tollens, bright rose-carmine, fine truss ...	0	8
340	*Von Schiller, salmon-pink, large truss ...	0	8
341	*Vesuvius (new), handsome deep scarlet, fine truss	2	6

THE MORE DELICATE AND SOFTER SHADES OF BLUE, SUCH AS AZURE, LIGHT PORCELAIN, Etc.

342	*Beauty, beautiful light blue, large bells and truss	1	6
343	†Bloxberg, beautiful clear azure-blue, large bells, good truss	0	5
344	*Blondin, rich azure-blue, bottom of tube bluish purple, large truss	0	8
345	*Celestina, clear transparent blue	1	0
346	*Couronne de Cello, beautiful azure-blue, large bells, large truss	0	5
347	*Czar Peter, beautiful clear blue, large bells, large handsome perfect truss	0	8

348	*Grand Lilas, silvery lilac, large truss	0	8
349	*Leonidas, rich blue, large bells and truss ..	0	5
350	*Lord Byron, light blue, large bells and truss ..	0	9
351	*Lord Derby, pearl-blue, very large truss ...	0	9
352	*Pleneman, fine rich light blue, very large bells, and large truss	0	6
353	*Queen of the Blues, beautiful azure-blue, large bells, large handsome truss	1	0
354	*Regulus, rich porcelain-blue, fine truss ...	0	5
355	*W. E. Gladstone, fine lilac, large truss.	1	3
356	*Van Speyk, lilac, large truss	0	6

THE DARKER AND RICHER SHADES OF BLUE, SUCH AS DARK PORCELAIN, PURPLE, BLACK, Etc.

357	*Anna Bolena, rich purple, large truss	1	0
358	*Argus, dark violet-blue, clear white eye, large bells, and large truss	0	4
359	*Baron Van Tuyl, purple, large truss	0	4
360	*Charles Dickens, dark porcelain, shaded lilac, large truss	0	4
361	†Charles Dickens, double, dark porcelain, shaded lilac, fine truss	0	5
362	*Duke of Clarence, handsome rich blue, very large bells and truss	2	6
363	*Duke of Connaught, dark blue, large truss	0	10
364	*Garrick, dark lavender, shaded puce, compact handsome truss, distinct	0	5
365	*General Havelock, rich glittering purple, very large truss	0	8

366	*Grand Maître, deep porcelain-blue, very large handsome truss	0	8
367	*Hamlet, dark violet-blue, large truss	0	6
368	*King of the Blues, rich dark blue, large bells, magnificent compact truss	0	8
369	*Lord Melville, glittering purple, white centre, large truss	0	6
370	*Marie, purple-blue, striped indigo, immense spike	0	5
371	*Masterpiece, fine violet-black, handsome compact truss of perfect form	2	0
372	*Prince of Wales, dark blue, white eye, large truss	0	8
373	*William the First, fine blackish purple, large truss	0	5
374	*William III. (new), rich dark purple, large bells, large truss	0	10

PURPLE-VIOLET, CLARET-PURPLE, Etc.

375	*Adeline Patti, beautiful rich claret-purple.	0	9
376	*Haydn, rosy mauve, fine truss	0	6
377	*Jeschko, rich lilac, large truss	0	9
378	*L Unique, mauve, fine	0	6

379	*Lord Hartington, purple-mauve, large truss ..	0	8
380	*Petor Barr, mauve, white eye, fine truss ...	0	10
381	*The Shah (new), dark violet, bells edged velvet crimson, fine compact spike	2	0

PURE WHITE.

382	*Albus Superbissimus, compact truss	0	6
383	*Albus Maximus, large full truss	0	9
384	*Baroness Van Tuyl, long handsome truss ..	0	5
385	*Belle Blanchisseuse, large bells, fine compact truss	0	6
386	*Grand Vainqueur, large bells, fine spike.	0	8
387	*Grande Védette, large bells and truss ...	0	6
388	*La Grandesse, largest and handsomest truss ..	0	9
389	†Lady of the Lake (new), large bells, fine handsome truss	1	0
390	†La Tour d'Auvergne, large bells, large handsome truss, early	0	6

391	*L'Innocence, large bells, large truss	1	0
392	*Madame Van der Hoop, large bells, large compact truss	0	6
393	*Mina, large bells, fine truss	0	8
394	*Mont Blanc, large bells, fine large truss ...	0	8
395	*Nectar, neat bells, fine truss	1	6
396	*Prince of Waterloo, compact truss	0	8
397	*Queen Mab, fine truss, early	0	8
398	*Snowball, fine truss, beautiful symmetrical bells of great substance	1	0
399	*Snow King, large bells of great substance, handsome large truss	2	6

WHITE SHADED ROSE, BLUSH, WAXY WHITE, Etc.

400	†Anna Maria, blush, neat bells, violet centre ..	0	5
401	*Anna Paulowna, white, shaded rose, large compact truss	0	6
402	*Dolly Varden, waxy white, fine truss	0	8
403	*Giganteus, blush, large compact truss	0	5
404	*Grandeur à Merveille, white, shaded rose, immense compact truss	0	6
405	*La Franchise, waxy white, very fine bells, good truss	0	6

406	†La Virginité, blush-white, very large bells ..	0	4
407	*Mammoth, white, tinged rose, very large bells, large truss	0	6
408	*Princess Amalia, blush, large bells and spike ..	1	3
409	*Princess Marie, white, rose-shaded, large compact truss, beautiful	1	3
410	*Tubæiflorus, blush-rose, large bells, large handsome truss	0	6
411	*Voltaire, white, shaded rose, large bells ...	0	5

YELLOW, CITRON, PRIMROSE, SALMON, Etc.

412	*Bird of Paradise, bright yellow, fine truss ..	1	6
413	*Citronnière, citron-yellow, fine truss	0	8
414	*Duc de Malakoff, salmon, striped rose-lake, large fine truss	0	8
415	*Heroline, primrose, large truss	0	9
416	*Herman, apricot-salmon, fine truss	0	6
417	*Ida, rich primrose, large truss	0	9
418	*King of Holland, apricot colour, distinct.	0	8
419	*Obelisque, pure yellow, large truss	1	6

420	*Minerva, orange-red, fine truss	0	9
421	*Primrose Perfection (new), deep yellow, large bells, fine truss	2	0
422	*Queen of Yellows (new), clear yellow, fine compact truss	2	6
423	*Rowland Hill, fine yellow, fine truss	1	3
424	*Sonora, rosy salmon, good compact truss ...	0	8
425	*Van Vondel (new), beautiful soft chrome-yellow, large handsome truss	1	0

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BARR'S BEAUTIFUL HARDY DAFFODILS (Narcissi).

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SELECTIONS OF POLYANTHUS NARCISSI.

For Pot Culture.

				s.	d.					s.	d.	
462	6	each 16	epiendid varieties.....	25	0	465	3	each 12	epiendid varieties.....	8/6 & 11	0	
463	3	"	"	14	6	466	2	"	"	5/6 & 7	6	
464	6	"	12	"	15/ & 21	0	467	1	"	"	3/6 & 5	6

WHITE, WITH CITRON, YELLOW, or ORANGE CUP.

			per doz.	each.	s.	d.	s.	d.
468	Bazelman major, broad, large pure white perianth, cup stained orange	15	0...	1	6			
469	Glorious, perianth white, cup orange	1	9...	0	3			
470	Grand Monarque, broad white perianth, cup yellow	per 100, 17/6	2	6	0	4		
470½	" " smaller bulbs for outdoor planting per 100, 10/6	1	6...					
471	Her Majesty, broad pure white perianth, cup orange	5	6...	0	6			
472	Orientalis (Muzart), perianth white, cup stained orange, p. 100, 12/	2	0...	0	3			
473	Paper White "Early Snowflake," a fine large and free-flowering variety of the old Paper White Narcissus.....p. 100, 8s. 6d.	1	3...	0	3			
474	Queen of the Netherlands, pure white perianth, orange-yellow cup	4	6...	0	6			
475	Staten General, perianth white, cup yellow	1	6...	0	3			
476	"Silly Isles" White, perianth white, cup creamy white, very early.....per 100, 10s. 6d.	1	6...	0	3			
477	White Pearl, perianth pure white, cup almost white	2	6...	0	3			
478	White Perfection (new), pure white, perianth and cup, very beautiful...	4	6...	0	6			

YELLOW, WITH YELLOW OR ORANGE CUP.

479	Adonia (new), perianth deep primrose, cup deep golden-yellow, large well-formed flowers.....	4	6...	0	6			
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YELLOW, WITH YELLOW OR ORANGE CUP.—contd.

		per doz.	each.	s.	d.	s.	d.
480	Apollo, perianth primrose, cup deep yellow	2	6...	0	4		
481	Bathuret, perianth primrose, cup orange	3	0...	0	4		
482	Charles Dickens, perianth primrose, cup orange, large flower, distinct...	3	6...	0	5		
483	Grand Soleil d'Or, perianth rich yellow, cup deep orange, early	per 100, 13s. 6d.	2	0...	0	3	
483½	" " smaller bulbs for out-door planting...per 100, 8/6	1	3...				
484	Jaune Supreme, perianth yellow, cup orange	2	6...	0	4		
485	Sir Isaac Newton, perianth golden-yellow, cup orange-yellow, large...	2	6...	0	4		

INTERMEDIUS, BEAUTIFUL SMALL TAZETTAS.

486	Bifrons, perianth full yellow, cup orange, very showy in bouquets...	2	6...	0	3		
487	"Sunset," perianth canary-yellow, cup rich orange-scarlet, remarkably beautiful and distinct, very hardy	15	0...	1	6		

DOUBLE-FLOWERING POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

488	Double Roman Narcisse, double white with orange nectary, invaluable for early-forcing, the individual flowers being used in buttonhole bouquets, etc.	per 100, 6s. 6d.	1	0...	0	3	
489	Nobilisimus, double white with yellow centre, distinct and pretty...	3	6...	0	4		

THE SACRED, OR GOOD LUCK LILY OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

Called by the Chinese, "Jos Flower," or "Flower of the Gods," and "Water Fairy Flower."

This is a species of *Polyanthus Narcissus*, annually imported from Northern China, and prized for the abundance of its flowers and invariably rapid growth. The flowers are white, with yellow cup, and very fragrant. Each bulb usually produces several flower spikes, each bearing many flowers, and the Chinese call the best cultivated and largest developed blooms, "Grand Emperor." In China and Japan the bulbs are grown in the living rooms in fancy bowls filled simply with pebbles and water, and the natives compete with one another in growing the finest specimens for their New Year's Festival, successful culture being regarded as an emblem of "Good Luck." The bulb in this country can be grown as successfully as in China, and it is most interesting to watch its rapid growth, which is something like 20 inches in forty days, placed in a sunny window by day, and on a table near the fireplace by night, as frost destroys the flower bulbs. The natural atmosphere of a warm greenhouse suits the flower well. Fuller particulars of culture sent with the bulbs. Orders now booked for immediate delivery on arrival.

490	Extra large Bulbs, expected to arrive early in October	per doz. 7/6; each	0	9		
Fancy Decorated Japanese Bowls, same as used by the Chinese for growing the "Good Luck Lily" in.						
For 1 bulb, 1/ & 1/3; for 2 bulbs, 1/6; for 3 bulbs, 2/; for 4 bulbs, 3/; for 6 bulbs, 4/.						

SWEET-SCENTED JONQUILS.

The Double and Single Jonquils are prized for their graceful sweet-scented flowers in or out of doors. For in-door decoration three to six bulbs should be grown in a 4 or 5-inch pot, and cultivated the same as the Hyacinth in all respects, whether for early flowering or succession. If planted out-doors and treated the same as hardy Daffodils, a long succession of these sweet-scented flowers for room decoration may be maintained.

		per doz.—s.	d.			per doz.—s.	d.	
491	Single Jonquils, rich full yellow,	per 100, 3s. 6d.	0	6	493	Jonquilla minor, single yellow	1	6
492	" " extra large bulbs	" 5s. 6d.	0	9	494	Double Jonquils, flowers of a rich full yellow, small and very elegant, p. 100, 12/6	2	0

THE TULIP.

Our Single and Double Tulips were awarded First Prize International Hort. Exhibition, London, 1892. The Tulip is extremely hardy, and of easy culture, flowering as freely in the shade as in the sunshine, and producing as fine flowers in a confined town garden, as in more favoured places. Double and single Tulips, when mixed together and planted in front of shrubs, maintain a longer display, than if either are planted separately. In gardens where the flower beds must be kept gay from the earliest dawn of Spring, plant between the lines of Tulips, *Scilla sibirica*, *Chionodoxas*, *Snowdrops*, or *Crocuses*; these flower first, and when out of bloom the leaves form a charming green groundwork for the blossoms of the Tulip.

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EARLY SINGLE TULIPS.

Those alone who have massed the different varieties of **Single Tulips** (planting the bulbs 4 to 5 inches apart), can form an idea of their great beauty and the rich diversity there is in shade and colour, and the grand effect they produce grouped in flower beds or borders. The **Single Tulip** is extensively grown for indoor decoration (three or five bulbs in a pot), and cultivated in the same way as the **Hyacinth** for early-flowering and succession. **The varieties of the Early Duc Van Thol Tulip**, Nos. 518 to 522, flower together, and are of the same height, which renders them valuable for beds and borders, where an early Spring display is required, also for forming designs. For early-forcing, to bloom with the Roman Hyacinth and Double Roman and Paper White Narcissi, the scarlet and yellow Duc Van Thol Tulip, No. 517, is extensively used.

SELECT VARIETIES, FOR OUT-DOOR CULTURE, OR FOR POTS INDOORS.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
495 5 each 30 splendid named varieties	18	0	499 10 each of 20 beautiful varieties	21	0
496 3 each 30 " " " " "	12	0	500 5 each of 20 " " "	11	6
497 3 each 20 " " " " " 7s 6d. &	10	6	501 3 each of 20 " " "	7	6
498 3 each 10 " " " " " 3s. 6d. &	5	6	502 1 each of 20 " " "	3	0
503 Choice mixed Single Tulips, for grouping in beds and borders, where their vivid colours and variety of shades produce a most brilliant effect, 5s. 6d. per 100, 10d. per dozen.					
	per 100.	per doz.		per 100.	per doz.
504 Adeline, deep rose-carmine, large handsome flower	15	0.2 3	527 La Belle Alliance brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers	9	6.1 6
505 Artus, dark scarlet, showy	5	6.0 10	528 La Laitière, pure white, flushed azure-blue, distinct and beautiful	21	0.3 0
506 Bacchus, rich dark crimson	7	6.1 3	529 Pottebakker { All large-yellow flowered & of same height. }	14	6.2 3
507 Bride of Haarlem, scarlet, feathered white, handsome	21	0.3 0	530 " Scarlet	10	6.1 6
508 Brutus Red, orange-scarlet, edged yellow, dwarf, forces well	8	6.1 3	531 " Pure White	16	6.2 6
509 " golden, striped red, dwarf, very handsome, forces well	15	0.2 3	532 Princess Ida, white, shaded delicate creamy yellow, very beautiful	12	6.1 9
510 Canary Bird, fine pure yellow	14	6.2 3	533 Princess Marianne, pure white, dies off rose, very effective	14	6.2 3
511 Cerise Grisdeline, purple-cerise, edged white, very beautiful	14	6.2 3	534 Prosperpine, rose-carmine, magnificent	17	6.2 6
512 Chrysolara, pure yellow, handsome	12	6.1 9	535 Queen Victoria, white, tinged rose	7	6.1 3
513 Claremont, golden-striped, large handsome flower, scarlet and gold	17	6.2 6	536 Rose Grisdeline, rose, tinged white	15	0.2 3
514 Cottage Maid, beautiful rose-pink	17	6.2 6	537 Rose Luisante, beautiful rose, large	21	0.3 0
515 Couleur Cardinal, crimson-scarlet, a most valuable "bedder"	8	6.1 3	538 Rose Superbe, beautiful full rose	15	0.2 3
516 Couleur Ponceau, rich cerise	5	6.0 10	539 Rosamundi, delicate rose-pink, shaded white, beautiful	11	6.1 9
517 Duc Van Thol, scarlet, edged yellow	5	6.0 10	540 Silver Standard, scarlet, striped and feathered pure white	8	6.1 3
518 " brilliant scarlet	4	6.0 9	541 Thomas Moore, terra-cotta colour, distinct and beautiful	12	6.1 9
519 " bright yellow	17	6.2 6	542 Van der Neer, rich violet, very handsome, large flower	6	6.1 0
520 " bluish-rose, beautiful	12	6.1 9	543 Van Vondel, crimson-scarlet, flushed white, handsome large flower	11	6.1 9
521 " pure white	17	6.2 6	544 Vermilion Brilliant, dazzling vermilion-scarlet, splendid, early	17	6.2 6
522 " purple-cerise, edged white, distinct and beautiful	8	6.1 3	545 Vesuvius, rich deep vermilion scarlet, very handsome	11	6.1 9
523 Duchesse de Parma, bright-scarlet, margined and flushed gold	7	6.1 3	546 Wouwerman, rich dark purple, fine handsome flower	5	6.0 10
524 Fabiola, rose-violet, striped and feathered white, splendid large flower	10	6.1 6	547 Yellow Prince, rich pure yellow, a splendid variety for bedding	12	6.1 9
525 Golden Prince, pure yellow	12	6.1 9			
526 Kelzerskroon, crimson-scarlet, deeply edged bright yellow, handsome	12	6.1 9			

NEW, RARE AND BEAUTIFUL EARLY SINGLE TULIPS.

All of great beauty, and we confidently recommend them for in or out-door decoration.

	per doz.	each.		per doz.	each.
538 Bride of Haarlem Golden, rich scarlet, shot with gold, handsome	5	6.0 6	552 Le Matelas, deep rose, edged white, very beautiful and early	6	6.0 8
539 Koh-i-Noor, very dark rich scarlet, large handsome flower	3	6.0 4	553 Nelly, a remarkably large handsome pure white flower, forces well	5	6.0 6
550 Lac Dorée, the flower opens dark cerise, with broad snow-white margin; from this it changes to beautiful gold and scarlet	...	2 6	554 Ophir d'Or, rich golden-yellow, the largest and handsomest yellow Tulip	3	6.0 4
551 La Riente, beautiful large bright rose	6	6.0 8	555 Roi Pepin, white, striped red, handsome	4	6.0 6
			556 Van Vondel white, the finest and handsomest pure white Tulip	8	6.0 10

DOUBLE TULIPS.

Double Tulips have massive flowers of brilliant and beautifully diversified colours, they are very effective in beds on lawns, terraces, etc., also as edgings to Rose beds and shrubberies. Planted in groups of three or more in flower and shrubby borders, they are very attractive.

For sectional lines, where the Early Single Tulip is planted in designs, the **Tournesol**, No. 575, being also early, is most valuable; it is excellent to force for early-flowering, and is grown extensively for Covent Garden Market. **Imperator Rubrorum** the best scarlet, **Tournesol Yellow** the best yellow for indoor decoration. These Double Tulips should be planted three bulbs in a pot, and receive the same cultural treatment as the Hyacinth. In beds or large masses, **Rex Rubrorum**, scarlet, blended with **La Candeur**, white, produces an unrivalled effect in the Spring flower garden. Plant the bulbs six inches apart.

BARR AND SON'S OWN SELECTIONS.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
557 10 each 12 splendid varieties	12	6	559 3 each 12 splendid varieties	4	6
558 5 " 12 " " " " " " " " " " "	6	6	560 1 " 12 " " " " " " " " " "	2	0

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DOUBLE TULIPS—continued.

- | <p>561 Choice Mixed Double Tulips, for beds, grouping in mixed borders and shrubberies, they are very effective and last long in beauty, forming a fine succession to the Early Single Tulips, p. 100, 5/6; p. doz. 10d.</p> <p>562 Early Dwarf Double Duc Van Thol, red, margined yellow. This Early Tulip is useful for edgings and broad marginal lines, also to force with the Single Duc Van Thol, 4s. 6d. p. 100; 8d. per doz.</p> | | | | | |
|--|--|-------------------|------|-------|--|
| | | per 100. per doz. | | | |
| | | s. | d. | s. d. | |
| 563 Couronne de Cerise , deep cerise,
very beautiful | | 8 | 6..I | 3 | |
| 564 Gloria Solis , scarlet, deeply edged
with bright yellow, fine | | 6 | 6..I | 0 | |
| 565 Harlequin , pure white striped,
crimson very large, handsome | | 15 | 0..2 | 3 | |
| 566 Imperator Rubrorum , rich crimson-
scarlet, beautiful | | 16 | 6..2 | 3 | |
| 567 La Candeur , pure white, handsome... .. | | 5 | 6..0 | 10 | |
| 568 Mariage de ma Fille , beautiful pure
white, striped cherry-colour, late... .. | | 17 | 6..2 | 6 | |
| 569 Murillo , rose and white, beautiful... .. | | 18 | 6..2 | 6 | |
| 570 Overwinnaar , white, striped rose-
violet, very handsome, late | | 8 | 6..I | 3 | |
- | <p>571 Pæony Gold, striped, handsome.....</p> <p>572 Rex Rubrorum, brilliant crimson-
scarlet, splendid</p> <p>573 Rosalie, beautiful deep carmine-rose</p> <p>574 Rose Blanche, the purest and best
double white Tulip</p> <p>575 Tournesol, scarlet, edged yellow,
very beautiful, early</p> <p>576 Tournesol Yellow, yellow, flushed
orange, very fine, early</p> <p>577 Yellow Rose, very beautiful pure
yellow fragrant flowers, late.....</p> | | | | | |
|--|--|-------------------|------|-------|--|
| | | per 100. per doz. | | | |
| | | s. | d. | s. d. | |
| | | 7 | 6..I | 3 | |
| | | 10 | 6..I | 3 | |
| | | 15 | 0..2 | 6 | |
| | | 12 | 6..I | 9 | |
| | | 10 | 6..I | 6 | |
| | | 18 | 6..2 | 6 | |
| | | 6 | 6..I | 0 | |

SHOWY AND BEAUTIFUL MAY-FLOWERING SINGLE TULIPS.

 The following * are very beautiful in beds or borders, and flower in May.

- | | | per doz.—each. | | | per doz.—each. | | | |
|-----|---|----------------|------|------|----------------|--|--|--------|
| | | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | |
| 578 | <i>Acuminata</i> (syn. <i>cornuta</i>), yellow and red streaked, with fantastic horn-like petals | 3 | 6..0 | 4 | 587 | * <i>Golden Beauty</i> , the richest and deepest golden colour of <i>Tulips</i> | 2 0..0 | |
| 579 | * <i>Billietiana</i> , yellow, shaded red, showy | 3 | 6..0 | 4 | 588 | * <i>Golden Eagle</i> , large yellow flowers, edged crimson, pointed petals, p. 103, 8/6 | 1 3..... | |
| 580 | * <i>Buenaventura</i> , scarlet and gold flaked, handsome | per 100, 15/- | 2 | 9..0 | 3 | 589 | * <i>Macrospella</i> , large crimson flowers, black centre, handsome, p. 100, 15/- | 2 6..0 |
| 591 | <i>Carinata rubra</i> , crimson and green | per 100, 7/6 | 1 | 3..0 | 3 | 590 | * <i>Picotee</i> , large white gracefully recurved flowers, margined rose, 100, 13/6 | 2 0..0 |
| 582 | * <i>Coquette de Belleville</i> , cherry, deeply margined and flaked white... | 3 | 6..0 | 4 | 591 | * <i>Retrodæa</i> , beautiful large yellow flowers, petals elegantly recurved... | 4 6..0 | |
| 583 | * <i>Elegans</i> , true, large dark crimson, petals elegantly reflexed ... | 2 | 6..0 | 3 | 592 | <i>Rose Pompon</i> , beautiful light rose, shaded white, semi-double | 4 6..0 | |
| 584 | * " <i>variegata</i> , large crimson, striped gold, showy and handsome | 3 | 6..0 | 4 | 593 | <i>Sylvestris major</i> , sweet-scented, graceful yellow flowers | 2 6..0 | |
| 585 | * <i>Fulgens</i> , rich showy crimson | 2 | 6..0 | 3 | 594 | <i>Viridiflora</i> , green, edged yellow | 2 6..0 | |
| 586 | * <i>Gesneriana spatulata</i> , large rich crimson-scarlet flowers, with glittering blue-black centre; grand for distant effect in beds, etc. p. 100, 6/6 | 1 | 0..0 | ... | 595 | " <i>præcox</i> , splendid large flowers, green and pale yellow | 7 6..0 | |
| | | | | | 596 | * <i>Yellow Queen</i> , large handsome soft yellow flowers, a great beauty | 7 6..0 | |

PARROT TULIPS, WITH LACINIATED PETALS (*May-flowering*).

These have large, characteristic blossoms with curiously laciniated petals, and richly varied shades of beautiful colours in the same flower. They are very remarkable and exceedingly showy and effective in flower borders, while if grown in hanging baskets, the drooping flowers look like orchids.

The varieties under name are all selected strong bulbs, and each may reasonably be expected to flower; but as there is an unaccountable uncertainty in the flowering of these Parrot Tulips, we advise that they be not used for filling beds, but simply planted in flower borders, or naturalized.

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|--|----------|------|---|----------------|--|
| 597 12 bulbs each of the Parrot Tulips named below, 8s. 6d.; 6 each, 4s. 6d. | | | | per doz.—s. d. | |
| 598 Admiral de Constantinople, red, slightly tipped orange, showy | per 100, | 8/6 | 1 | 3 | |
| 599 Coffee-Colour, crimson-brown, striped yellow and green | | | 2 | 6 | |
| 600 Crimson Beauty, brilliant deep crimson | | | 3 | 6 | |
| 601 Large Yellow, pure yellow, slightly striped crimson and green, showy ... | per 100, | 6/6 | 1 | 0 | |
| 602 Perfecta, yellow, striped green, tipped scarlet, showy and beautiful | per 100, | 10/6 | 1 | 6 | |
| 603 Splendid Mixed, from named sorts | per 100, | 6/6 | 1 | 0 | |

BEAUTIFUL SINGLE SPECIES OF TULIPS.

Tulips, *Clusiana*, has Ixia-like flowers and is a gem; *Greigii* has beautiful showy flowers with large handsomely spotted leaves; *Batalini*, *Kolpakowskiana*, *Lanata*, *Linifolia*, *Maculata*, *Oculus Solis*, and *Undulatifolia* are showy and beautiful; *Australis*, *Biflora*, *Haageri*, *Leichtlini*, *Orphanidea*, and *Saxatilis*, are very distinct and attractive; *Persica* is dwarf, fragrant, floriferous, and useful as an edging; *Flava* and *Vitellina* are two very beautiful rare Tulips.

- | | | per doz.—each. | | | | per doz.—each. | |
|-----|--|----------------|--------|-----|--|----------------|--------|
| | | s. d. | s. d. | | | s. d. | s. d. |
| 606 | <i>Australis</i> , bright yellow, outside bronze | ... | 1 0 | 612 | <i>Haageri</i> , dark red, black and yellow centre, very attractive | 3 | 6..0 4 |
| 607 | <i>Batalini</i> , flowers of beautiful form, sulphur-yellow to cinnamon-red ... | ... | 3 6 | 613 | <i>Kaufmanni</i> , rosy white, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. | ... | 4 6 |
| 608 | <i>Bidora</i> , small cream-coloured flowers, early and beautiful | 10 | 6..1 0 | 614 | <i>Kolpakowskiana</i> , large handsome brilliant vermilion, black centre... | ... | 1 6 |
| 609 | <i>Cinsiana</i> , white, striped red, with violet centre, beautiful | 4 | 6..0 6 | 615 | <i>Lechata</i> , large and beautiful scarlet... | ... | 1 0 |
| 610 | <i>Flava</i> , beautiful soft lemon yellow ... | ... | 3 6 | 616 | <i>Lichulini</i> , white inside, outside bright coral-red, a very pretty species | ... | 2 6 |
| 611 | <i>Greigii</i> , large brilliant orange-scarlet flowers, with black-spotted centre, foliage beautifully spotted .. | 10 | 6..1 0 | 617 | <i>Lintolia</i> , beautiful dwarf species with bright scarlet flowers, ht. 3 to 4 in. | ... | 1 6 |
| | | | | 618 | <i>Maculata</i> , brilliant crimson, with black centre | 3 | 6..0 4 |

SPECIES OF 'TULIPS—continued.

	per doz.—each.				per doz.—each.		
	s.	d.	s. d.		s.	d.	s. d.
619 <i>Oculus Solis</i> , crimson with black centre	2	6	0 3	622 <i>Saxatilis</i> , rose, with bright yellow eye	4	6	0 6
620 <i>Orphanidea</i> , from Greece, bright orange-yellow, with black centre ...	5	6	0 6	623 <i>Undulatifolia</i> , rich scarlet, centre black and yellow, dwarf	1	0	0
621 <i>Persica</i> , bright yellow, fragrant, dwarf, good for edgings p. 100, 7/6	1	3	0 0	624 <i>Vitellina</i> , beautiful pale lemon-colour	2	6	0
				625 Species from "Antetaurus," pretty bright red flowers, dwarf, p. 100, 15/	2	6	0 3

SHOWY DUTCH MAY-FLOWERING FLORISTS' TULIPS FOR BEDS AND BORDERS.

	s.	d.
626 Dutch Florists' Tulips in Mixture. <i>Bizarres</i> , <i>Byblæmens</i> , and <i>Sels</i> ...per 100, 7s. 6d., per doz.	1	3
627 Dutch Darwin Tulips in mixture, reds, roses, violets, browns, etc. ....per 100, 15s., per doz.	2	3

BARR'S BEAUTIFUL "ENGLISH AMATEUR TULIPS."

May-flowering.

Awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society a Silver Medal, May 9th, 1893.

Awarded at the Temple Show, the Royal Horticultural Society's Silver Cup, May 25th, 1893.

These beautiful Tulips in the South of England commence flowering according to the earliness or lateness of the season, from the first to the last week in May. Dr. Hogg can testify that if looked after they may be enjoyed for a month. The "ENGLISH TULIP" is pre-eminently an amateur's flower, and has been so for upwards of 300 years. London was at one time the centre of Amateur Tulip growers, Scotland then dividing the honour. The Amateur element at the present time is mainly centred in Derbyshire, Lancashire, and Yorkshire, and in these counties many fine varieties have been raised during the last forty years. Amateurs who may be induced to take up Tulip culture will be pleased to read the following extract from the *Manchester Guardian*, 2nd June, 1892, from the pen of the late Mr. Samuel Barlow, one of the greatest authorities on "ENGLISH AMATEUR TULIPS":—

"The best *Amateur* Tulips known to exist, or that have ever existed, have been raised in England, principally in the Northern counties—Lancashire, Yorkshire, and Derbyshire. Over forty years ago the late Dr. Hardy, of Warrington, in a series of papers to the *Midland Florist*, completely settled all the points of excellence which go to make a first-class Florist Tulip, and his definitions have never since been disputed. Since then the cultivation of Florist Tulips has much improved, especially in the three counties named, although, singular to say, it has almost died out in the South of England, where, fifty years ago, the most enthusiastic Tulip growers made London their centre for exhibitions. There are distinct evidences now of a revival of interest in the *South* of this grand old flower, and I hope that the Exhibitions of the Royal National Tulip Society at Manchester will give additional stimulus to the cultivation and love for this fascinating flower."

Barr's "Amateur Tulip" Prize Medals for 1893, will be awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society, 117, Victoria Street, Westminster, London, at three or four meetings in May and June, to give exhibitors from North and South equal chances for competition.

The Rev. Francis D. Homer, a most successful Amateur Tulip cultivator and raiser of new varieties, read a valuable paper on "Amateur Tulips" to the Fellows of the Royal Horticultural Society, April 19, 1892, and which will be found in Vol. XV., Parts 2 and 3, "Journal of the Royal Horticultural Society," page 99. We commend it for perusal by intending Amateur Tulip Cultivators.

In "Hardy Florist Flowers," by Mr. James Douglas, there is a chapter on "ENGLISH TULIPS," which deals with the whole subject of planting, lifting, and general culture.



Our Woodcuts represent the upper sections *only* of Tulip petals. The one on the left shows what is termed a **feathered flower**, the colour being confined mainly to the edge of the petal. The right hand block represents a **flamed flower**, the colour runs round the edge of the petal, and in the centre breaks into a flame.

The Woodcuts are simply intended as representations of typical markings. But it is as



well to state, however, that there is a certain variability in the colouring of these "Amateur Tulips" from one year to another, and it is seldom a flower repeats exactly the same amount of colouring in its dress, but even this is not without its interest to Amateurs; a **feathered flower** will sometimes become **flamed**, and a **flamed flower** feathered.

Our Collection of English Amateur Tulips numbers about 450 varieties, and of these about 20,000 bulbs will be planted this Autumn, and the flowers may be seen during May, 1894 at our **Surbiton Nursery**, a few minutes' walk from Surbiton Station, on the South Western Rail. A Detailed List of a select few of these "ENGLISH AMATEUR TULIPS" will be found in our Daffodil Catalogue. The assortments offered below we recommend to those about to become Tulip Amateurs.

Barr and Son's Assortments of "English Amateur Tulips," half Bizarres, half Byblæmens and Roses:

628 50 in 50 beautiful varieties of "English Tulips," rectified	84/	to 105/
629 25 in 25 " " " " " "	40/	to 63/
630 12 in 12 " " " " " "	12/	15/
631 25 in 25 " " " " " "	42/	to 63/
632 12 in 12 " " " " " "	15/	to 30/
632½ MIXTURES of "English Amateur Tulips." These in some soils may be left undisturbed in the borders for any number of years, or lifted annually	21/	per 100; per doz. 3/

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CROCUSES.

The Crocus is one of the earliest flowers of Spring, and occupies a prominent place in every garden. Planted as an edging in triple lines of one or more colours, the effect is striking. No Spring display surpasses that of broad wavy bands of golden-yellow, striped, purple, or of pure white Crocuses, when they expand their blossoms in February and March. In lawns and pleasure parks, planted in the grass, the Crocuses are extremely effective. For several years past in "Rotten Row," and other of the Royal Parks, Crocuses, Snowdrops, Daffodils, &c., have been planted in the grass, to the great delight of visitors, and the enhanced decoration of the parks. In wild gardens, woodland walks, etc., the Crocus should be associated with the violet, the primrose, and the oxlip.

CHEAP DUTCH CROCUSES, FOR LARGE PLANTINGS.

To encourage extensive planting in shrubberies, woodlands, wild gardens, in grass, on lawns, pleasure parks, etc., Crocuses are quoted by the thousand cheaply. For a gorgeous effect in early spring nothing can equal the Golden Yellow Crocus, masses of which will attract the eye at a great distance.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
633 1000 in 8 varieties	17	6	635 250 in 8 varieties	5	0
634 500 in 8 "	9	0	636 100 in 8 "	2	6
637 Mixed; all colours			per 100, 1s. 6d., per 1000, 10s. 6d.		
	s.	d.		s.	d.
	per 1000.	per 100.		per 1000.	per 100.
638 Large Purple	15	0..1 8	645 Cloth of Silver, white, striped purple		
639 Large Light Blue	12	6..1 6	or lilac	16	6..2 0
640 Large Striped	12	6..1 6	646 Cloth of Gold, golden-yellow, striped		
641 Large White	12	6..1 6	brown	16	6..2 0
642 Golden-Yellow	15	0..1 9	647 Sulphureus concolor, beautiful		
643 Large Golden-Yellow	21	0..2 6	sulphur	18	6..2 3
644 Extra Large Golden-Yellow	32	0..3 6	648 " " etriatue, sulphur,		
			striped crimson-brown .....	...	3 6

CHOICE NAMED LARGE-FLOWERED DUTCH CROCUS. Large Roots.

The following large-flowered named Crocuses are recommended for planting in groups, edgings, select beds, and in designs. There are purples and blues of shades, pure whites, rich yellow, light and dark striped sorts, &c. When the crocus is grown in pots, plant thickly, and treat as recommended for the cultivation of the Hyacinth, on page 7. When removed from under the ashes, place in an airy situation, and give water very freely.

BARR AND SON'S SELECTIONS.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
649 1000 in 10 splendid varieties	25	0	651 250 in 10 splendid varieties	7	0
650 500 in 10 "	13	6	652 100 in 15 "	3	6
653 Extra fine mixed, from named varieties, all colours			per 100, 2s.; per 1000, 18s.		
	s.	d.		s.	d.
	per 100.	per doz.		per 100.	per doz.
654 Barr's Giant Golden-Yellow, these			665 Mrs. Beecher Stowe, pure white ...	3	6..0 6
produce abundance of flowers	5	6..0 10	666 Mont Blanc, large pure white	2	6..0 6
655 Czar Peter, splendid rich light blue.	2	6..0 6	667 Ne Plus Ultra, fine deep purple,		
656 David Rizzio, deep purple	2	6..0 6	tipped white	2	6..0 6
657 Diamond (new), pure white, splendid			668 Pride of Albion, white, striped violet,		
large flowers	3	6..0 6	large and fine	2	6..0 6
658 Emilie, white, with rosy stripe	2	6..0 6	669 Purpurea grandiflora, rich deep		
659 King of Blues, intense blue-purple	3	6..0 6	purple, very large and splendid	2	6..0 6
660 La Neige, snow-white	4	6..0 8	670 Queen of Purples, splendid large		
661 Lilaceous superbus, light blue,			deep purple flowers	3	6..0 6
tipped white	3	6..0 6	671 Queen Victoria, pure white	2	6..0 6
662 L'Unique, claret-purple	4	6..0 8	672 Snow Queen, splendid large snow-		
663 Madame Mina, white, striped lilac	2	6..0 6	white flowers	4	6..0 8
664 Mr. Thackeray, rich dark purple,			673 Sir Walter Scott, beautifully pen-		
large globular flowers	3	0..0 6	cilled lilac, very large	2	6..0 6

AUTUMN, WINTER, AND SPRING-FLOWERING SPECIES OF CROCUSES.

These are mostly wild species, collected by George Maw, Esq., in Greece, Syria, Palestine, etc., and cannot fail to be acceptable on rockwork and other select places where Crocuses are seen to advantage.

SELECTIONS OF AUTUMN, WINTER, AND SPRING-FLOWERING RARE AND BEAUTIFUL CROCUS SPECIES.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
674 3 each 70 beautiful species	105	0	678 3 each 20 beautiful species, 21s., 30s., & 42		
675 1 " 70 " "	42	0	679 1 " 20 " " 7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., & 15		
676 3 " 30 " " 30s., 42s., & 50			680 3 " 12 " " 15s., 21s., 30s., & 42		
677 1 " 30 " " 15s., 21s., & 25			681 1 " 12 " " 5s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., & 15		

The few species quoted below are those we can offer cheap by the 100. Our Mr. Peter Barr describes the beauty of Crocus Cartwrightianus on the mountains of Spain as a grand sight, "the melting snow revealing a sheet of blossoms, white to purple, which, when seen fully open in the noonday sun, was as extremely fascinating." The same remark may be made of all other Crocuses.

AUTUMN-FLOWERING.

AUTUMN-FLOWERING.		s.	d.	s.	d.
682	<i>Crocus asturicus</i> , purple-lilac, darker stripes at base	7	6..1	3	
683	„ <i>longiflorus</i> (odorus), rose-lilac	7	6..1	3	
684	„ <i>Salzmanni</i> , lilac, dark-feathered	5	6..1	0	
685	„ <i>Sativus</i> , purple	3	6..0	8	
686	„ <i>speciosus</i> , bright blue	5	6..1	0	
687	„ <i>zonatus</i> , rose-lilac, with scarlet zone, most beautiful	15	0..2	6	

WINTER-FLOWERING.

688 Crocus Chryseanthus fuscotinctus,		
clear yellow, stained brown	15	0..2 6

WINTER-FLOWERING—continued.

WINTER-FLOWERING—continued.		s.	d.	s.	d.
689	Crocus Imperati, violet, fawn, and black, beautiful and distinct	5	6..1	0	

SPRING-FLOWERING.

690 Crocus Olivieri, bright orange	15	0..2 6			
691 " obesus, purple	7	6..1 3			
692 " biflorus argenteus, snow-					
white feathered, stigmas orange	15	0..2 6			
693 " " minor, lilac, striped purple,					
early and pretty	7	6..1 3			
694 " stellaris, orange, feathered					
purple-brown, showy	3	6..0 8			
695 " Tommaelinanus, pale sapphire	7	6..1 3			

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SNOWDROP (*Galanthus Nivalis*, etc.)

In the early Spring months, there is nothing more beautiful than a sheet of the snowy graceful blossoms of the **snowdrop**. In planting an edging, mass, or a bed, whether in the turf of the lawn or in the flower garden, the bulbs should almost touch each other. A bed of surpassing beauty may be arranged, Snowdrops in the centre, with a deep fringe of bright blue *Scillas sibirica*, *bifolia*, or *Chionodoxa Lucilæ*, *sardensis*, or *gigantea*; a charming effect is also produced by intermingling in the proportions of two-thirds Snowdrops to one-third *Scillas* or *Chionodoxas*. When practicable such plantings of the Snowdrop should be permanent, and the surface of the soil in Summer, top dressed and sown with annuals, such as *Nemophila*, *Leptosiphon*, etc., or planted with surface rooting bedding plants. The **Snowdrop** and the **Crocus** when planted in alternate circles are very effective, and follow each other so closely, that no gap is left in the succession.

In beds of **Tulips** and **Hyacinths**, Snowdrops are very effective between the lines; they flower while these bulbs are just moving the surface, and when the flowers are over there remains an elegant groundwork of green foliage, or if the foliage is not desired, it can be cut down close to the soil.

The **Snowdrop** is most generally used for permanent edgings and masses, while in the fringes of lawns, where the grass need not be cut till May, and in pleasure parks, nestling in the grass, it looks, perhaps, most at home. In planting in grass, the turf need not be disturbed, but holes about three inches apart and five inches deep should be made with a dibber, dropping in three inches of fresh soil, then three or more bulbs. Snowdrops when planted on banks and grass slopes, look lovely. The *New Giant Single Snowdrop, Galanthus Elwesii*, should be extensively used, the flowers being large and valuable for cutting. The *Chionodoxas* are charming companions to *Elwes' Giant Snowdrop*; indeed, both are found growing wild together, and as Nature is never found out of harmony, the information may be suggestive to those who desire to follow her guidance in intermingling these early spring beauties.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
696 Single-flowering Snowdrops .....per 1000	21	0...	per 100	2	6...	per doz.
697 " " " extra fine bulbs	27	6...	"	3	0...	"
698 Double-flowering Snowdrops	21	0...	"	2	6...	"
699 " " " extra fine bulbs	27	6...	"	3	0...	"
700 <i>Galanthus Elwesii</i> , Extra Strong Selected Bulbs	40	0...	"	5	6...	"
701 " " Good Selected Bulbs	30	0...	"	4	6...	"
702 " " Small Bulbs for Naturalization	21	0...	"	2	6...	"
703 " " A few very Large Bulbs for Pot Culture			"	7	6...	"

Galanthus Elwesii is a distinct and beautiful species from the mountains near Smyrna, the largest and most handsome of all Snowdrops. It has large pure white globular segments, with rich emerald-green and white tube; when first opening, the shape of the flower reminds one of the *Fuchsia globosa* in form, but much larger.

	s.	d.
704 <i>Galanthus latifolius</i> (Redoutei), The Broad-Leaved Snowdrop, a fine distinct species, with broad light green foliage.....per 100, 15s.; per doz.	2	6
705 " plicatus (Giant Crimean Single Snowdrop), very large handsome flowers...p. 100, 15s.;	2	6
706 " Imperati, fine large white flowers, tall grower	per 100, 10s. 6d.,	1 6
707 " corcyrensis, a rare species from Corfu, flowering in December.....each	3	6
708 " octobriensis, a rare autumn-flowering species	3	6

CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow).

The *Chionodoxa* is now so widely known and appreciated, it appears almost superfluous to say anything in its praise. The bulbs are now very cheap, and as Mr. William Robinson in his paper at the Conference on Hardy Flowers recommends it for naturalizing, we may just add we feel sure that, naturalized, the *Chionodoxas* will afford lasting pleasure. The species offered are gems amongst spring flowers.

Home-grown roots only are quoted here, as they are fully decorative the first season. Collected roots, though cheaper, are not fully decorative till the second season.

Chionodoxa Lucilæ (*The Glory of the Snow*), the most beautiful of all dwarf blue spring-flowers, and unsurpassed for edgings and masses in flower borders and on rockwork; colour deep *Nemophila*-blue, with clear snow-white centre. Mr. George Maw, in describing the circumstances under which he found the *Chionodoxa Lucilæ*, says, "At the lower level it was out of flower, but near the summit of the mountain a mass was met with in full splendour, forming one of the most sumptuous displays of floral beauty I ever beheld; a mass of blue and white, resembling *Nemophila insignis* in colour, but more intense and brilliant. Had Mr. Maw seen *C. sardensis* and *C. gigantea*, we feel sure he would have been filled with perhaps even greater enthusiasm." The *Chionodoxa Lucilæ* was figured in *The Garden*, July 3rd, 1880, and in 1878 the Floral Committee of the R. H. S. awarded to our specimens a First-Class Certificate.

709 <i>Chionodoxa Lucilæ</i> , Fine Home-grown Bulbs	p. 1000, 35s.; p. 100, 4s. 6d.; p. doz.	8d.
710 " " " extra selected	45s.;	5s. 6d.; 10d.
<i>Chionodoxa sardensis</i> , introduced by us in 1883. A First-Class Certificate was awarded to our plants, 1885, by the R. H. S., also by the Royal Botanic Society. <i>The Garden</i> of 14th March, 1885, refers to it thus:—" <i>Chionodoxa sardensis</i> is a gem among spring bulbs—one of the rare really blue flowers. A good sized patch is strikingly brilliant, the petals are coloured nearly to the centre." The deep gentian blue of this flower renders it so striking that for distant effect it cannot be too highly recommended.		
711 <i>Chionodoxa sardensis</i> , Fine Home-grown Bulbs.....	p. 1000, 35s.; p. 100, 4s. 6d.; p. doz.	8d.
712 " " " extra selected	45s.;	5s. 6d.; 10d.
713 <i>Chionodoxa gigantea</i> (<i>C. grandiflora</i>), a very distinct and beautiful species, with flowers twice the size of <i>C. Lucilæ</i> , more open, and of a beautiful soft lavender-blue, with white centre. The habit is dwarf, and robust. This is a most valuable acquisition to our Spring flowers. A First-Class Certificate, Spring, 1891.		
" " " Fine Home-grown Bulbs	per 100, 7s. 6d.; per doz.	1s. 3d.
714 " " " extra selected	10s. 6d.;	1s. 6d.
715 <i>Chionodoxa Alleni</i> (new 1892), resembling <i>Gigantea</i> , but bearing larger and more flowers, some blooms measuring two inches across, foliage broader and altogether more massive.		
Home-grown Bulbs	per 100, 12s. 6d.; per doz.	2s.
715½ " " " extra selected.....	15s.;	2s. 6d.

WINTER ACONITE.

Early in Spring the golden blossoms of the **Winter Aconite**, resting on its emerald-green cushion of leaves, are very beautiful and effective, especially when associated with Snowdrops, Early *Scillas*, *Chionodoxas*, *Anemone fulgens*, *Apennina*, etc. The green carpet produced by the foliage of **Winter Aconite** remains long after the flowers have disappeared, and this enhances the value of the plant, especially in situations where it is

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WINTER ACONITE—continued.

difficult to clothe the ground, such as under trees and in moist situations, which the Winter Aconite enjoys, and where few other flowering plants will thrive. It is a good useful plant to naturalize in grass, etc.

716 Winter Aconite, per doz. 4d.; per 100, 2s.; per 1000, 15s.;
extra strong roots, per doz. 6d.; per 100, 2s. 6d.; per 1000, 21s.

SNOWFLAKES (*Leucojum*).

SPRING, SUMMER, AND AUTUMN-FLOWERING.

Leucojum Vernal, the *Spring Snowflake*, is one of our earliest Spring flowers with blossoms resembling a large Snowdrop, handsome in outline, and prized for bouquets. *L. Estivum* and *Hernandezii*, the *Summer Snowflakes*, flower in April and May, and are remarkable for their elegant blossoms, which so closely resemble a Snowdrop as not to be distinguishable from it when used in bouquets. *L. Autumnale* is a charming neat graceful white, pink tipped Snowdrop-like flower, blooming in August and September. *L. trichophyllum* var. *grandiflorum*, resembles *Autumnale* in its graceful growth, but the flowers are pure white and are produced in spring; this is a very rare plant, and is figured in *Bot. Register*, vol. vii., page 544; in its native habitat it is found growing in pure sand. Mr. William Robinson, in his paper at the Conference on Hardy Flowers, remarked:—"The early-flowering *Leucojum* is a more precious flower for gathering than the Snowdrop, and the late-flowering *Leucojum* is graceful and handsome in grass."

- 717 *Autumnale* (Acis), white and pink flowers in autumn, graceful in pots and on rockwork, etc., $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. each—s. d. per doz. 3s. 6d. o 4
- 718 *Trichophyllum*, var. *grandiflorum* (Acis), pure white, a rare and beautiful spring-flowering species; re-introduced by A. W. Tait, Esq. per doz. 10s. 6d. 1 0
- 719 *Estivum*, a handsome plant, bearing spikes of elegant drooping white flowers, in May, which are greatly prized for cutting, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. per 1000, 55s.; per 100, 6s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. ...
- 720 Smaller Bulbs for naturalization per 1000, 42s.; per 100, 4s. 6d. ...
- 721 *Hernandezii* (syn. *Pulchellum*), elegant drooping white flowers, in May, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. per doz. 2/6 o 3
- 722 *Vernal*, beautiful white flowers, in early spring; valuable for edgings, masses, foot of rockwork, and for naturalizing in grass, etc. per 100, 5s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. ...
- 723 " *carpathicum*, more vigorous in growth and freer-flowering than the type, per 100, 7s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 3d. o 3

SCILLAS, Early-Flowering.

The effect in early Spring can hardly be over-estimated of the intense rich hyacinth-blue of *Scilla sibirica*, and the beautiful ultramarine-blue of *Scilla bifolia*, contrasting with the snow-white of the Snowdrop, and the varied hues of the Crocus. As permanent edgings these two early-flowering Scillas are most valuable. Grown in pots or jardinetts, alone, or with other bulbs, they form a pleasing variety amongst indoor plants. In flower beds and masses, the blossoms are so abundantly produced as to carpet the ground. *Bifolia* is the first in bloom, and is closely followed by *Sibirica*. All suitable for naturalization and permanent flower borders.

- 724 *Sibirica*, spikes of intense rich blue flowers, dwarf per 1000, 21/-; per 100, 2/6; per doz. 6d.
- 725 " " " " extra strong selected bulbs, p. 1000, 25/-; p. 100, 3/-; p. doz. 8d.
- 726 " " " " a few very large bulbs per 100, 4/6; per doz. 10d.
- 727 " var. *taurica*, a new species from the Taurus Mountains, flowering two weeks earlier than the Siberian species, No. 724, flowers rich hyacinth-blue, and pleasing green foliage per 100, 12s. 6d.; per doz. 2s.
- 728 " *alba*, a beautiful pure white variety, very scarce each, 2s. 6d.
- 729 *Bifolia*, of the Taurus Mountains, deep blue, very dwarf; a charming early spring flower, valuable for masses and edgings in borders and on rockwork ... per 1000, 30s.; per 100, 4s. 6d.; per doz. 8d.
- 730 *Bifolia alba*, pure white, rare and beautiful per doz. 7s. 6d.; each 9d
- 731 *Taurica alba*, fine spikes of pure white flowers " 10s. 6d.; " 1s.

SCILLAS, May-Flowering (*Wood Hyacinths*).

The *Wood Hyacinth* is the most decorative of May-flowering bulbs. Our native species, *Scilla nutans*, abounds in most parts of the country, and many suppose it to be the "Culver keys" referred to by Isaac Walton. The fine Spanish varieties (*S. campanulata*) of the *Wood Hyacinth* which we offer, have erect flower spikes and are much larger and handsomer than our native plants, which have drooping flower spikes. All the *Wood Hyacinths* are very effective in flower and shrubbery borders, and most valuable for wild gardens, woodland walks, and to naturalize. They also make charming pot-plants, and may be forced into bloom by March. The white varieties are greatly in demand to cut for table bouquets and vases. Mr. William Robinson, in his paper at the Conference on Hardy Flowers, refers to the Spanish Scillas (*S. campanulata* vars.) as "giving new aspects of flower life." In addition to these we recommend Nos. 745 and 746.

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| | p. 100. p. doz. | | p. 100. p. doz. |
| 732 <i>Campanulata grandiflora</i> , bells very large, clear blue | s. d. s. d. 8 6...1 3 | 736 <i>Campanulata</i> Emperor, very large and beautiful, porcelain striped blue | s. d. s. d. 15 0...2 3 |
| 733 " <i>aperta</i> , blue, striped white, pretty and distinct | 10 6...1 6 | 737 " <i>rosea</i> , fine rose | 6 6...1 0 |
| 734 " <i>alba</i> , beautiful pure white bells, fine | 6 6...1 0 | 738 <i>Patula major</i> , large and handsome dark porcelain bells | 8 6...1 3 |
| 735 " " <i>compacta</i> , pure white bells, compact truss, very fine | 10 6...1 6 | 739 <i>Nutans carnea</i> , bells flesh colour | 10 6...1 6 |
| 742 Choice Mixed <i>Wood Hyacinths</i> , for naturalization in shrubberies, etc. | per 1000, 30s. | 740 " <i>lilacina</i> , bells soft pale lilac | 12 6...2 0 |
| 743 Fine | " 21s. | 741 " <i>rosea</i> , fine rose-coloured bells | 6 6...1 0 |
| 744 English Blue Bells | " 21s. | | |
| 745 " Large Red Scillas | " 50s. | | |
| 746 " " White Scillas, large spikes of white bells, prized for cutting | " 50s. | | |

SCILLAS, VARIOUS SPECIES.

Peruviana and *Ciliaris* are the giant-flowering Scillas of Summer, and when established are grand border plants. *Autumnalis japonica* has beautiful rose-coloured flowers, and blooms from August.

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| | each—s. d. | | each—s. d. |
| 747 <i>Autumnalis</i> , purple-blue | per doz. 3/6 o 4 | 750 <i>Peruviana</i> , large handsome heads of dark blue flowers | per doz. 4s. 6d. o 6 |
| 748 " <i>japonica</i> , rose | per doz. 3/6 o 4 | 751 <i>Verna</i> , lilac-blue | per doz. 2s. 6d. o 3 |
| 749 <i>Ciliaris</i> , large light blue flowers | p. doz. 5/6 o 6 | | |

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PUSCHKINIA.

This beautiful variety of Puschkinia offered is a first-class dwarf hardy April-flowering bulb, and should be represented in the permanent flower borders of every garden; it is charming on rockwork, and is also a very pretty in-door pot-plant (6 bulbs in a pot). A coloured plate of it appeared in *The Garden*, 1878 and 1881.

752 *Puschkinia libanotica compacta*, white, deeply shaded and striped blue, height 4 to 6 in., s. d.
per 100, 10s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 6d.; each 0 3

MUSCARI.

"The Muscari," says Mr. William Robinson, in his paper at the Conference on Hardy Flowers, "I made trial of and was delighted with the pretty clouds of blue in the grass." These Grape, Starch, Musk, and Feathered Hyacinths require no special culture or soil, they are very beautiful in the rock and flower border, and continue a long time in bloom.

	per doz.	each	s. d. s. d.
753 <i>Armeniacum</i> , ultramarine blue, very beautiful, ht. 4 ft.	per 100, 7s. 6d.	1 3	0 3
754 <i>Azureum</i> , beautiful sky-blue, the earliest of all. Figured in <i>The Garden</i> , 1889 ...	5 6	0 6	
755 " <i>robustum</i> (new), a great beauty .....	... ..	2 6	
756 " <i>amphibolis</i> (new), pale blue, beautiful .....	... ..	1 6	
757 " <i>pygmaeum</i> (new), a pretty little early variety .....	... ..	1 6	
758 <i>Botryoides cœruleum</i> (Grape Hyacinth), dark blue, ht. 6 in., per 100, 2s. 6d.	0 6	...	...
759 " <i>album</i> , beautiful pure white per 100, 4s. 6d.	0 8	...	...
760 " <i>candidum</i> , white, tinged rose	5 6	0 6	
761 " <i>leucophaeus</i> , beautiful pale porcelain-blue	7 6	0 9	
762 " <i>pallidum grandiflorum</i> , very beautiful pale azure-blue	3 6	0 4	
763 <i>Conicum</i> , large spikes of bright blue flowers, very early; the finest of all per 100, 12s. 6d.	2 0	0 6	3
764 <i>Heldreichi</i> , large spikes of bright blue flowers, beautiful and rare ...	... ..	1 0	
765 <i>Moschatum</i> , the Musk-Hyacinth, very fragrant, ht. 8 in.	4 6	0 6	
766 " <i>major</i> , the Large Musk-Hyacinth, fragrant	6 6	0 8	
767 " <i>flavum</i> , large spikes of fine yellow fragrant flowers, rare .....	... ..	5 6	
768 <i>Neglectum majus</i> , blue-black, large and very early. Remains long in beauty. p. 100, 5/6	0 10	...	...
769 <i>Paradoxum</i> , handsome spikes of dark blue black flowers	10 6	1 0	
770 <i>Plumosum monstrosum</i> (Feathered Hyacinth), purple-lilac, p. 100, 6/6	1 0	...	...
771 <i>Szovitzianum</i> , pretty light blue, dwarf species	per 100, 8/6	1 3	0 3

LILY OF THE VALLEY. For forcing, and making plantations out-of-doors.

The clumps of Lily of the Valley quoted, have been specially prepared, and cannot fail to give abundance of flowers. In potting, the top of the crowns should be one inch below the rim of the pot; *light potting* is of great importance, and care should be taken, in the *first watering*, that the moisture penetrates to the *centre of the clump*. Prepared crowns are now extensively used by the growers for Covent Garden Market, who put 20 to 30 in a 5-inch pot. The *Berlin Crowns* are the best for very early forcing. The prepared clumps we think will be found by private growers preferable to crowns. The supply of *Extra Selected Clumps* being limited, orders should be booked early for dispatch in November.

CULTURE.—A moist atmosphere and abundance of water is indispensable to success in forcing Lily of the Valley; therefore, to encourage simultaneously the development of flower and foliage, most growers place the pots in a shady damp part of the house, or invert a flower-pot over the crowns, till the flower and the foliage have made some progress, then they are removed to a less shady situation. If they are grown in a dry atmosphere, or get an *insufficient supply of water at the roots*, the crowns, technically speaking, "go blind."

NATURALIZATION.—The Lily of the Valley is admirably adapted for this purpose, and the Dutch Crowns will be found the best.

	each—s. d.	p. doz. 12/	1 3
772 <i>Extra strong selected clumps</i>			
773 <i>Strong Berlin Crowns</i> , for early-forcing, per 100, 6s.; per bundle of 25, 2s.			
774 <i>Dutch Crowns</i> , for out-door planting, and naturalizing in woods, etc., per 100, 5s. 6d.; per 1000, 42s.			

DIELYTRA (LYRE FLOWERS). For forcing, or planting out.

The most elegant of all forced plants for conservatory and room decoration, also to cut for furnishing vases. The graceful pendant branches are loaded with beautiful rosy crimson heart-shaped flowers, and furnished with the most delicate rich green foliage. In shrubberies or herbaceous borders, few plants in summer are so attractive as the Lyre Flower.

	each—s. d.	p. doz. 5/6 & 7/6; 6d. & 0 9	1 6
775 <i>Spectabilis</i> , clumps, p. doz. 5/6 & 7/6; 6d. & 0 9			
776 <i>Spectabilis alba</i> , white, 2 ft.			

SPIRÆA (THE MEADOW SWEET). For forcing, or planting out.

The large graceful, feathery, pure white, fragrant flowers of *Spiræa japonica* and the new variety *compacta multiflora* surpass all else in this way to cut for furnishing vases, while the plants are amongst the most decorative for the conservatory and room. In forcing, a moist atmosphere and abundance of water is necessary. *Spiræa palmata* has feathery clusters of lovely rosy crimson blossoms, which for vases are greatly prized. *Spiræa japonica fol. aureo-reticulatis* is a most handsome and ornamental plant, and forces as easily as *S. japonica*. In sheltered moist borders out of doors these plants are very decorative.

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For other Species of Spiræas, see PLANT CATALOGUE.

IRISES.

Irises are the "Orchids" of the flower garden. Their blossoms are the most rich and varied in colour of hardy plants; their time of flowering ranges from Christmas to August. They should be extensively planted in flower, shrubbery borders, and naturalized. As cut-flowers Irises are invaluable, competing in richness and variety of colour with the choicest and the most beautiful Orchids. For *Flag Iris*, see *Daffodil Catalogue*.

All the Irises are admirably adapted for cutting, and when it is necessary to forward the flowers to a distance, gather when the buds are colouring and just before expanding, and, like the *Gladioli*, they will open in water.

ENGLISH IRIS (THE LARGE FLOWERED BULBOUS IRIS OF THE PYRENEES).

Bulbs supplied September to December.

These magnificent Irises thrive best in a well-drained light or medium soil; when the soil is very heavy, surround the bulbs with sand and see well to drainage. When convenient plant as soon after the beginning of September as possible. We have planted as late as December, and even in January; but the earlier the planting is done, the greater the success. The varieties offered have been specially selected from some of the largest and best collections, as being most distinct, and will be found as *strikingly beautiful and varied in colour as the most sumptuous orchids of the hot-house*.

Our annual exhibits of cut flowers of these grand Irises, at the London Summer Shows, attract much attention and elicit great admiration.

BARR AND SON'S SELECTIONS OF BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH IRISES.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
783 3 each of 20 magnificent varieties	10	6	786 Fine mixed per 100, 4/6; per doz.	0	8
784 1 each of 20	4	6	787 Choice mixed	6/6	1 0
785 3 each of 12	6	6	788 Named vars., mixed	10/6	1 6
S. is used to signify Standards, or the erect petals; F. Falls, or the drooping petals.					
789 Abigail, S. crimson-purple, edged and splashed lavender, F. delicate lavender, mottled violet	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.
790 Amphimachus, S. purple-black, F. rich velvety purple	2	6	0	3	3
791 Armida, S. purple, splashed black, F. rich crimson-purple, spotted black	2	6	0	3	3
792 Blanche Fleur, S. white, with rosy tinge, F. white	3	6	0	4	4
793 Cleo, S. violet-purple, flaked black, F. rich violet-blue	2	6	0	3	3
794 Gertrude, S. fine mauve, flaked purple, F. lavender, spotted violet	2	6	0	3	3
795 Graaf Bentink, S. crimson-magenta, flaked white, F. white, spotted crimson handsome	3	6	0	4	4
796 Grande Celeste, S. deep azure, F. celestial blue, very large	3	6	0	4	4
797 Grande Blanche, S. white, slightly feathered purple, F. white, slightly blotched purple	3	6	0	4	4
798 Henri IV., S. lavender, streaked purple, F. delicate lavender, slightly spotted lilac	2	6	0	3	3
799 Hypocrates, S. soft mauve, F. mauve, tinged blue	3	6	0	4	4
800 King of the Blues, S. violet and black, F. rich blue, spotted dark violet	2	6	0	3	3
801 La Charmante, S. deep lavender-blue, F. white, margined light lavender	3	6	0	4	4
802 La Vierge, S. deep azure-blue, flaked dark violet, F. violet and black	2	6	0	3	3
803 L'Unique, S. claret-purple, F. purple, shading to blue	2	6	0	3	3
804 Mountain of Snow, S. and F. white, very large	4	6	0	6	6
805 Mont Blanc, S. and F. pure white, very handsome	3	6	0	4	4
806 Palatinus, S. deep mauve, flaked purple, F. pale rosy purple, with blue tinge	2	6	0	3	3
807 Perfecta, S. rosy mauve, flaked purple, F. mauve, shaded blue, and slightly spotted purple	2	6	0	3	3
808 Pharos, S. ruby-purple, F. velvety crimson-purple, with blue lustre, and white and yellow eye	2	6	0	3	3
809 Ruby, S. ruby-purple, shaded black, F. velvety crimson-purple, with darker markings	2	6	0	3	3
810 Simon, S. pale lavender, feathered purple, F. delicate lavender, slightly spotted violet	2	6	0	3	3
811 Vainqueur, S. deep lavender, feathered violet, F. delicate lavender, slightly spotted violet	2	6	0	3	3
812 Victoria, S. magenta, flaked white, F. white, marbled and spotted rosy purple	2	6	0	3	3
813 Wapen van Rotterdam, S. rosy lilac, heavily flaked purple, F. delicate lilac, spotted violet ...	2	6	0	3	3

SPANISH IRIS (THE ORCHID-LIKE BULBOUS IRIS OF SPAIN).

Bulbs supplied September to December.

The Spanish Irises are in flower a fortnight before the English, and differ from them considerably, the flowers are smaller, the arrangement of colours quite different in the combinations and curious blendings of the shades, while the flowers equal in beauty many of the rare orchids. The cut flowers are greatly prized for vases and bouquets. Cultural treatment same as for the English Iris. See Coloured Plate in *The Garden*, 1881.

Our annual exhibits of cut blooms of these beautiful Irises, at the London Summer Shows, form a great feature of attraction.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
814 3 each of 24 magnificent varieties	8	6	819 Mixed from Beautiful Named varieties,	1	3
815 1 each of 24	3	0	per 100, 8/6; per doz.		
816 3 each of 12	4	0	820 Thunderbolt Iris, S. chestnut-brown,		
817 Fine mixed p. 1000, 12/6; p. 100, 1/6			F. bronze-purple, with large golden blotch,		
818 Choice mixed p. 1000, 16/6; p. 100, 2/			ht. 1½ ft. p. 100, 15/; p. doz. 2/6		
821 Alexander, S. rich smoky purple, F. olive-brown and orange, large flower	1	6	per doz. — s.	d.	
822 Armida, S. bright violet-blue, with dusky tinge, F. olive and orange, large flower	1	6			
823 Aurora, S. pearl-blue, F. yellow and orange	1	6			
824 Avalanche, S. china-white, F. snowy white, with yellow blotch, large flower	2	6			
825 Bathurst, S. primrose, shading to purple, F. rich yellow and orange, large flower	2	6			
826 Beauty, S. violet-blue, F. olive and orange	1	6			
827 California, S. rich yellow, F. golden-yellow and orange, large flower	2	6			
828 Cantab, S. rich dark azure, F. Cambridge blue, with orange blotch, beautiful	3	6			
829 Cleon, S. violet-blue, flaked purple, F. olive, shaded blue with orange blotch	1	6			
830 Cleopas, S. pale lilac, F. white and yellow	1	6			
831 Clymene, S. red-purple, F. olive and orange	1	6			
832 Cyrus, S. violet, F. azure-blue, with yellow eye	1	6			
833 Darius, S. deep porcelain, F. pearl-blue and orange, large flower	1	6			
834 Diomedes, S. dark porcelain, F. sulphur and yellow	1	6			
835 Florence Nightingale, S. pale primrose, F. yellow and orange, large flower	2	6			

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SPANISH IRIS—continued.

	per doz.—s. d.
836 Gem, <i>S. deep sapphire, F. olive and orange, large flower</i>	1 6
837 Golden King, <i>S. deep yellow, F. brilliant deep golden, with orange blotch, very handsome</i>	3 6
838 Gen. Havlock, <i>S. sapphire-blue, shading to white, F. white and orange</i>	1 6
839 Gen. Wyndham, <i>S. sapphire, shading to sulphur, F. yellow and orange</i>	1 6
840 Jupiter, <i>S. violet, F. violet, with orange blotch</i>	1 6
841 La Seduisante, <i>S. bronze-violet, F. dusky olive and orange, large flowers</i>	1 6
842 Lemon Queen, <i>S. and F. beautiful soft lemon</i>	2 6
843 Leopard, <i>S. large yellow, spotted purple, F. large, deep golden, spotted purple, and orange blotch</i> ...	3 6
844 Louis le Grand, <i>S. lavender-blue, F. white and yellow</i>	1 6
845 Louis Philippe, <i>S. light smoky purple, F. olive-brown and orange</i>	1 6
846 Ne Plus Ultra, <i>S. dusky primrose, shading to sapphire, F. golden-yellow and orange, large flower</i> ...	1 6
847 Philomela, <i>S. rich chestnut-purple, F. chestnut and orange</i>	1 6
848 Princess Ida, <i>S. white, F. broad delicate primrose, with large brilliant orange blotch, very beautiful</i>	2 6
849 Romulus, <i>S. olive-bronze F. yellow and orange</i>	1 6
850 Satisfaisante, <i>S. rich violet, F. azure-blue and orange, large flower</i>	1 6
851 Snowball, <i>S. pure white, shaded sapphire at base, F. white, with conspicuous golden blotch</i>	2 6
852 Snow Queen, <i>S. pure white, F. pure white, with orange blotch, beautiful</i>	2 6
853 Venus, <i>S. smoky yellow, F. rich orange</i>	1 6
854 Vitoria, <i>S. white, flaked blue, F. primrose and orange, large and beautiful</i>	1 6

VARIOUS BEAUTIFUL

BULBOUS AND TUBEROUS-ROOTED IRIS SPECIES.

These Iris Species are all hardy and beautiful, flowering one after the other from November to June. The dwarf early species would be more enjoyed if planted on rockwork, there the flowers would be a little protected from heavy rains. *Alata*, *Histrio*, *Histrioides*, *Vartani*, and *Stylosa* vars., are charming winter-flowering species, followed in February by the *Reticulata* varieties, which have lovely violet-scented blossoms, the sweet-scented *Persica*, the beautiful new species *Rosenbachiana*, *Kolpakowskiana*, *Bakeriana*, and *Danfordia*. Next in succession come the interesting *Caucasica*, *Orchioides*, the curious Snakeshead Iris *Tuberosa*, and the new species *Sindjarensis*. These are followed closely by *Susiana*, *Iberica*, etc., with their large handsome beautifully netted flowers; along with these Iris, *Atrofusca*, *Atropurpurea*, *Bismarckiana*, *Gatesii*, *Lorteti*, *Lupina*, *Maria*, and *Suworowii*, surpass in beauty any written description that can be given of them. The charming dwarf Iris *Arenaria* with its bright yellow flowers, the pretty Peacock Iris, and Iris *Bloudovii*, flower in May, and are followed in June by Iris *Juncea*, *Boissieri*, and *Lusitanica*. The Irises marked * belong to the *Oncocyclus* and *Regelia* sections, and require special treatment; Professor Foster, of Cambridge, grows them very successfully, lifting the roots in June, drying them off under glass and replanting in November. The Rev. Henry Ewbank has also met with great success in growing these beautiful Irises; the roots are lifted three or four weeks after flowering, dried off and replanted first week in November in a light well-drained soil, the beds being covered with a thick coating of new straw, which is not removed till February. This keeps off heavy rains, and maintains an even temperature, to which these Irises are accustomed in their native habitat under the snow. (A Beautiful Coloured Plate of *Oncocyclus Irises*, *Gatesii*, *Lorteti*, and *Lupina*, can be had for 1s.)

	each—s. d.
855 <i>Alata</i> , pale blue of similar shape to <i>I. reticulata</i> , winter-flowering, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. ....p. doz. 5/6	0 6
856 " alba, a most lovely white variety of the above	1 6
857 * <i>Arenaria</i> , a rare and beautiful dwarf species, with canary-yellow flowers in May, ht. 1 ft., p. doz. 10/6	1 0
858 * <i>Atrofusca</i> (new), a handsome Iris, <i>S. large claret-brown, veined black, F. brown-black</i>	3 6
859 * <i>Atropurpurea</i> , beautiful velvety coppery maroon, with black sheen	0 9
860 <i>Bakeriana</i> (new), a lovely species, similar in form to <i>I. reticulata</i> , <i>S. sky-blue, F. white, blotched and spotted dark violet, sweet-scented, flowers Feb. and March, $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. Figured in "The Garden," May, 1890</i>	2 6
861 * <i>Bismarckiana</i> (syn. <i>Sari nazarena</i>), new, flowers large and beautiful, <i>S. sky-blue, veined purple, F. veined reddish brown-purple on a straw-coloured ground</i>	per doz. 15s. 1 6
862 * <i>Bloudovii</i> (new), a pretty species bearing in May attractive soft yellow flowers, ht. 9 to 12 in.	1 6
863 <i>Boissieri</i> (new), <i>S. and F. rich purple, blotch golden-yellow, June-flowering, handsome, ht. 9 in.</i> ...	1 0
864 <i>Caucasica</i> , primrose-coloured flowers, with silver-margined foliage, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	1 6
865 " major (Turkestanica), a fine large flowered variety of the above	2 6
866 <i>Danfordia</i> , a lovely little dwarf species, with bright golden-yellow flowers, spotted brown, in February, charming on rockwork, ht. 3 in. Figured and described in "The Garden," May, 1890	1 6
867 <i>Fimbriata</i> , produces in winter beautiful sky-blue flowers. This lovely Iris should be grown in pots in the conservatory	per doz. 7s. 6d. 0 9
868 * <i>Gatesii</i> (new), a hardy robust species of the <i>Susiana</i> character, flowers larger, beautiful satiny creamy white, with rosy tinge, delicately veined and minutely spotted silvery grey, June-flowering, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. We were awarded for this beautiful Iris a Certificate by the Royal Botanic Society, 1891.....	12 6
869 Grant Duffi, a new interesting species from Palestine, with sulphur-yellow flowers	2 6
870 * <i>Iberica</i> , a dwarf species of great beauty, with large handsome flowers, <i>S. satiny white, reticulated dark purple, F. rich brown-purple, with conspicuous black blotch, ht. 6 in.</i> ....per doz. 7/6	0 9
871 * " <i>Van Houtteana</i> (new), of similar colour but more floriferous than <i>Iberica</i> , and flowers sometimes attaining double the size, ht. 8 in. to 10 in.	5 6
872 <i>Juncea</i> , <i>S. and F. brilliant golden-yellow, one of the most beautiful and showy of bulbous Irises. To cut for vases it is invaluable. It prefers a rather dry and warm light soil</i> ....per doz. 2s. 6d.	0 3
873 <i>Kolpakowskiana</i> , allied to <i>I. reticulata</i> , falls deep violet-purple, with golden blotch, standards pale lilac, ht. 2 in., flowering in March. Figured in "The Garden," 1888.....	3 6
874 * <i>Leichtlini</i> , large handsome flowers, bronzy brown, shading to lilac, ht. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	4 6
875 * <i>Lorteti</i> (new), a great beauty, resembling <i>I. Gatesii</i> , but with rose-coloured markings, May-flowering, 1 ft.	2 6
876 * <i>Lupina</i> (The Wolf's Fur Iris), a remarkable, striking, new species, with curious greenish yellow flowers, veined brownish red, and heavily bearded, resembling a wolf's fur, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	2 6
877 <i>Lusitanica</i> (true), <i>S. yellow, F. rich yellow, with orange blotch, handsome, ht. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.</i>	1 0
878 * <i>Maria</i> (syn. <i>Helene</i>), new, a lovely Iris, <i>S. bright lilac, F. purple, veined black and with velvety black blotch</i>	per doz. 10s. 6d. 1 0
879 <i>Orchioides</i> , this species resembles <i>I. caucasica</i> , but flowers are larger and of a bright golden-yellow colour, produced in the axils of the leaves, April-flowering, 1 ft.	3 6

		per doz.—s. d.
933	Pallas, beautiful primrose, purple centre...	1 0
934	Pearl, white, violet centre, large	1 6
935	Proestans, ruby-crimson, beautiful.....	1 6
936	Queen of Roses, beautiful bright rose, large double flowers	3 6
937	Smiling Mary, pretty rose-pink.....	2 0

		per doz.—s.	d.
938	Sunbeam, orange, striped crimson, showy	2	0
939	Virgillus, pale primrose, violet centre.....	1	6
940	Viridiflora, sea-green, black centre, distinct	3	6
941	Vulcan, orange-red, black centre	2	0
942	White Queen, the largest of the <i>Ixias</i> , pure white, velvety crimson centre	2	6

These have the same graceful habit as the *Ixia*, but are dwarfer, the flowers long and tube-shaped; they come into bloom later than the *ixias*, and continue in flower frequently till August.

943 *Paniculata*, beautiful buff colour and brick-rose 1 6

944	<i>Paniculata rosea, deep rose and white</i> ...	1	6
945	<i>Paniculata lutea, soft lemon, shaded buff.</i> ...	1	6

It would be difficult to conceive colours more diversified and gorgeous than is represented by the *Sparaxis*. Its compact dwarf growth and beautiful rich colours render it invaluable for pot-culture, rockwork, &c.

946	3 or 5 each of 12 splendid varieties	5/6 &	7	6
948	1 " " 12 " "		2	0

949	Choice mixed ...per 100, 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; p. doz.	1	6
950	Fine mixed .....per 100, 5 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; ,,	1	0

The habit and growth of these resemble the Sparaxis, but the prevailing colours differ, and flowering later, they form a most important succession. The colours range from buff to rose and the richest glowing orange, the flowers always having a beautiful transparency. For pot-culture they are most valuable.

931	3 or 5 each of 10 splendid varieties	8/6	12	6
953	1 " " 10 " "	3	6	

954	Choice mixed	8	6...I	3
955	Fine mixed	6	6...I	0

The flowers of the *Babiana* range in colour from *blue* to the richest *crimson-magenta*, and are set off by a *dark green* hairy foliage. They form a striking contrast both in flower and foliage to the *Sparaxis* and *Tritonia*, and have the same fine dwarf compact growth; the three are good companion plants in pots or out of doors.

956	3 or 5 each of 10 splendid varieties	8/6	&	12	6
958	1 " " 10 " "			3	6

959	Choice mixed ..per 100, 10s. 6d., per doz.	1	6
960	Fine mixed .....per 100, 7s. 6d., per doz.	1	3

CULTURE.—Plant the **Turban Ranunculus** from October to March, and the **Persian** varieties from January to April. When the soil works kindly, and the day is dry, draw drills two inches deep, and five or six inches apart; at the bottom of the drill sprinkle a little sand, press the tubers firmly into the soil, claws downwards, and cover with sand, then with soil, keeping the crown of the tuber two inches under the surface. During severe weather, cover the early plantings with dry litter, leaves, or old tan, and this remove before the foliage in Spring gets injured. In April and May, during dry weather, water the beds freely, two or three times a week if necessary; and when the flower-buds appear, water daily if required, and continue doing so while the plants are blooming; this will insure fine flowers. *In watering, wet the foliage as little as possible.*

The named varieties offered below in Collections have been selected on account of their *large flowers*.

			s.	d.
961	5 each	25 splendid named varieties ...	7	6
962	3 "	25 " " " " " " ...	5	0
		965 Superfine mixed varieties .....	...	...
		966 Fine " " " " " " " " .....	...	...

		s.	d.
963	1 each 25 splendid named varieties.....	2	0
964	Mixed Scotch spotted vars. p. 100, 4/6; doz.	0	9
per 1000,	21s.; per 100, 2s. 6d.; per dozen	0	6
"	16s.; " 2s.; " "	0	4

The flowers of the **Turban Ranunculus** differ from the Persian in being larger, more rose-like, and self-coloured. In beds, ribbons, and masses, the rich *yellow*, bright *orange*, brilliant *scarlet*, and pure *white* flowers, are very effective in Spring.

967	50 each 8 splendid varieties.....	18	6
968	30 " 8 "	12	0

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		p. 100.	p. doz.
		s. d.	s. d.
971	Bright Yellow	3 6.0	6 6.0
972	Crimson Grandiflora	3 6.0	6 6.0
973	Crimson-brown or black	3 6.0	6 6.0
974	Golden-yellow, showy	3 6.0	6 6.0
975	Orange, showy	4 6.0	8 6.0

		p. 103. p. 104.	p. 105. p. 106.
		s. d.	s. d.
976	Rose carmine, a beautiful colour...	7	6..1 3
977	Scarlet, splendid	6	1..0 4
978	Variegated, mottled red and yellow	3	6..0 6
979	White, beautiful	17	6..2 6
980	Splendid mixed per 1000, 18/6	2	3..0 4

This new race of *Ranunculus* is remarkable for a vigorous growth, and is profusely floriferous; the plants attain a height of about 18 inches, and produce from 10 to 15 blossoms each. Where cut flowers are in demand, these new *Ranunculus* are most valuable, as flowers may be gathered from the same bed several times a week, during the flowering period, without impairing the display.

981	5 each 12 splendid varieties	7
983	Choice Mixed, from a splendid collection	
984	Fine Mixed " "	

982	3 each 12 splendid varieties	5 0	s. d.
..per 1000, 25s.; per 100	3 0	
21s.; ..	2 6	

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p. 100 s. d. p. doz. s. d.

p. 100 s. d.				p. 100 s. d.			
985	Apricot colour, <i>beautiful</i>	7	6	993	White, shaded Pink	12	6
986	Carmine-Red	6	6	994	Rich Deep Scarlet	3	6
987	Cherry-Crimson and White	10	6	995	Rich Crimson, <i>very fine</i>	8	6
988	Crimson-Black, <i>handsome</i>	8	6	996	Rich Purple	7	6
989	French-Grey, tinged Violet	3	6	997	Rose, shading to Pink	3	6
990	Yellow, Striped Orange-Red	6	6	998	Rich Clear Yellow	7	6
991	Orange-Scarlet	6	6	999	Sulphur-Yellow	3	6
992	White, <i>very beautiful</i>	10	6	1000	Dark Velvety Crimson	6	6

colour, few flowers can compare with the *Anemone*, which in Spring

CULTURE.—Any good soil, moderately well drained, suits the Anemone. Plant in succession A. coronaria varieties from October to May, the roots four to six inches apart, at a depth of two to three inches, choosing a dry day, and when the ground is in good working condition. *The plantings for Summer and Autumn-flowering, should be in a situation where the ground is moist, and is shaded from the sun's rays from after 10 or 11 a.m.*

flowers of the **Double Poppy Anemone** resemble a semi-double Hollyhock, and are extremely

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ction of the double Poppy Anemone, remarkable for large Chrysanthemum-shaped handsome

SINGLE COPY INFORMATION: *See* **RESEARCH** section.

These handsome Single Anemones have large beautiful saucer-shaped poppy-like blossoms, and during mi-

1014 Fine mixed, all colours, 21/ per 1000; 2/6 per 100; 6d. per dozen.
 1015 New large-flowered Dutch Varieties, mixed, beautiful colours, 30/ per 1000; 3/6 per 100; 8d. per doz.
 1016 " " " White "The Bride," flowers snow-white, large and very beautiful, per 1000, 30/;
 per 100, 3/6; per doz. 8d.
 1017 " " " Intense Brilliant Scarlet, per 100, 3/6; 8d. per doz.
 1018 " " " Bright Blue, per 100, 5/6; per doz. 10d.
 1019 Victoria Giant (also called Empress or Caen Anemones), a magnificent race of Single Poppy Anemones
 with immense saucer-shaped flowers, in great variety of rich brilliant colours, per 100, 5/6; per doz. 11

Anemone coronaria, "Glory of the South" (new). This is a grand new Anemone. The flowers

1021 *Anemone coronaria*, "St. Brigid," a very lovely strain of Anemones. The flowers are very large, mostly semi-double, and of the most brilliant and varied shades of colour. All flowers show a handsome blue-black central boss, have a graceful habit, and are remarkably free-flowering.

7-flowered Single Anemones are remarkable for variety of brilliant colours

1022	Choice mixed, all colours, valuable to cut for bouquets, etc.	.....	7	6	1	3
1023	"Jewel" (new), <i>ruby-violet, glittering white centre, a most beautiful flower</i>.....	.....	10	6	1	6
1024	"Scarlet Gem," <i>brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers with silvery centre, very showy</i>.....	.....	10	6	1	6

ens is the most brilliant and graceful of all Winter and Spring flowers.

Anemone fulgens is the most brilliant and graceful of all Winter and Spring-flowering Anemones. The rich *dazzling scarlet* flowers, and light elegant growth, render it the most attractive scarlet flower of Spring. It is invaluable for table bouquets or vases, as it lasts a long time in water. If the roots are planted early in Autumn, flowers, weather permitting, may be gathered from Christmas; its hardiness is beyond all question, so that roots may be safely planted any month from August to May. *The plantings made April and May should*

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HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

THE GREAT SNOW-WHITE SUMMER-FLOWERING HYACINTH.

1074 *Hyacinthus Candicans* attains a height of 3 to 6 feet, according to soil and situation, and is surmounted with 20 to 50 graceful pendant pure white bell-shaped flowers, equally decorative for the flower border or the conservatory. Figured in *The Garden*, 1881.

Good Flowering bulbs	per 100, 6/6 ; per doz.	1 3
Larger selected bulbs	per 100, 8/6 ; per doz.	1 6

GLADIOLI.

EARLY-FLOWERING HARDY GLADIOLI, for Autumn-Planting.

Bulbs ready from Octobsr.

These beautiful **Early-flowering Gladioli** are greatly prized as cut flowers from May to July for filling vases, &c., and on this account, as also for the fine effect they produce in the flower garden, they should be largely planted. **G. Colvillei**, "**The Bride**," is exceptionally valuable, and is extensively grown in pots to cut during April, May and June for Covent Garden Market. All the Gladioli we have enumerated as early-flowering may be grown in pots for indoor decoration.

CULTURE.—A sunny situation is preferred. Trench the ground, working in plenty of rotten manure in the underspit; plant the varieties of *Colvillei*, *Cardinals*, and *Byzantinus* from October to December, and the others from November till February, at a depth of six inches. If the summer is dry and the weather hot, a good soaking of water or liquid manure twice a week greatly benefits the growing plants. *When planted in autumn, the beds should be lightly covered with fern or cocoa-fibre.*

CULTURE FOR CONSERVATORY DECORATION.—Plant three to five bulbs, according to size, in a five or six-inch pot, and plunge in ashes in a cold frame or pit, withholding water till the bulbs have started into growth; or, the pots may be buried in ashes out of doors, as recommended for the Hyacinth, and there allowed to remain undisturbed till ready to remove indoors. It is customary with some to plant several bulbs close together in the open border, and when the flower begins to colour, lift without breaking the ball, pot, and place indoors. So treated, the flowers expand as if the bulbs had not been disturbed.

MAY AND JUNE-FLOWERING HARDY GLADIOLI.

1075	Byzantinus, <i>showy brilliant rosy claret, useful for borders, naturalizing, or cutting</i> , ht. 2 ft...	3	6...0	6
1076	Colvillei, <i>crimson-purple, flaked white, very showy, valuable for naturalization</i> , ht. 1½ ft. ...	3	6...0	6
1077	"The Bride," <i>pure white flowers, most valuable in early Summer for border decoration and cutting. It is also a grand pot-plant indoors</i> , ht. 2 ft...	3	6...0	6
1078	"The Bride," <i>extra large roots</i>	4	6...0	8

JUNE AND JULY-FLOWERING HARDY GLADIOLI.

			s.	d.				s.	d.
1079	6	each of 12 beautiful varieties.....	12	0	1082	Early Gladioli, Splendid mixed, for beds			
1080	3	" 12 "	7	6		and borders, p. 100, 7/6; p. doz.	1	3	
1081	1	" 12 "	2/6	3	1083	" " Dwarf mixed, charming for beds			
						and borders, p. 100, 4/6; p. doz.	0	9	
			p. doz.—s.	d.					p. doz.—s. d.
1084		Amsterdam (new), large salmon-scarlet,			1091	Insignis, large rosy scarlet, flaked purple-			
		with white blotches, 1½ ft.	2	6		crimson, beautiful in beds, borders, etc.,			
1085		Alfred Tennyson, delicate pale salmon-				and for cutting, 2 ft. per 100, 6/6	1	0	
		rose, with white flakes, beautiful, 1½ ft. ...	3	6	1092	Magnificus, deep red, handsome, 21 in. ...	2	0	
1086		Blushing Bride, Ivory-white, flaked deep			1093	Prince Rudolph, dark cherry-scarlet, with			
		crimson, beautiful and early, 1½ ft.	6	6		crimson bluish, handsome, 21 in.	5	6	
1087		Cardinalis, bright scarlet and white, 1½ ft.	1	9	1094	Ns Plus Ultra, deep salmon-rose, shaded			
1088		Elegantissimus, fine rose, spotted, 21 in. ..	1	9		scarlet, blotched crimson and white, 2½ ft.	1	6	
1089		Fire King (new), brilliant orange-scarlet,			1095	Queen Victoria, bright scarlet, flaked			
		flaked crimson and white, large handsome				white, showy, 21 in.	1	6	
		flowers, 1½ ft.	7	6	1096	Ramosus, beautiful salmon-rose, flaked			
1090		Formosissimus, scarlet, flaked white,				crimson, 2 ft.	1	6	
		showy, 1½ ft.	2	0	1097	Rosy Gem, bright rose-pink, free flower-			
						ing, valuable for cutting, 15 in. p. 100, 10/6	1	6	
					1098	Sarnian Gem, beautiful salmon, with			
						white and carmine flakes, 1½ ft.	4	6	

AUTUMN-FLOWERING GLADIOLI (*Varieties of Gandavensis*).

Bulbs supplied Dscember to May.

1099	3	each of 20 beautiful vars.	...	35/	42/	63/	84/	1101	3	each of 12 beautiful vars.	...	15/	21/	30/	42/
1100	1	"	"	20	"	"	"	1102	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
					...	12/6	15/	20/	30/			6/	9/	12/	18/

 A descriptive list of *Gladiolus Gandavensis* Varieties ready in December, free by post on application.

GLADIOLUS GANDAVENSIS VARIETIES IN SPECIAL MIXTURES.

		per	100.	per doz.				per	100.	per doz.		
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
1103	Brilliant Reds, and Scarlets, of shades in mixture	6	.....	2	6	1106	Yellows of shades, in mixture ...	30	0	....	6
1104	Roses of shades, in mixture	21	.....	3	0	1107	Flesh and Salmon shades, mixed	21	0	....	3
1105	Whites of shades, in mixture ..	21	.....	3	0	1108	Fine mixed, all colours ..	10	6	....	1
1110	Choicest Unnamed French Gladioli, great variety of brilliant colours, flower spikes, large size of flowers, and the great variety of colour	21	0	3	0	1109	Splendid mixed, all colours	15	0	2
1111	Choices Unnamed Dutch Gladioli, bold spikes, large handsome flowers	16	6	2	6						
1112	BRENCHEYENSIS, rich vermilion scarlet	8	6	1	3						
1113	" " " "	6	6	1	0						
1114	" " " "	10	6	1	0						

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BEAUTIFUL NEW HYBRID BUTTERFLY GLADIOLI (Lemoine's).

The flowers of this new race of Gladioli are entirely distinct in form from the Gandavensis varieties; the markings are conspicuous, very beautiful, attractive, and distinct. They are vigorous growing and hardy.

BARR'S SELECTIONS OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL VARIETIES.

1115 3 each of 12 beautiful varieties	15s.	1117 3 each of 6 beautiful varieties, 7s. 6d. & 10s. 6d.	
1116 1 " 12 "	6s.	1118 1 " 6 "	3s. & 4s.
1119 Splendid mixed varieties from named sorts			per doz. 4s. 6d.
1120 Fine mixed varieties, all colours			per 100, 15s. " 2s. 6d.

A FEW RARE AND BEAUTIFUL SPECIES OF CAPE GLADIOLI.

These species of Gladioli, we feel sure, will be acceptable to lovers of hardy bulbous plants. *Alatus*, *Galeatus*, *Gracilis*, *Hirsutus*, *Præcox*, and *Ringens* are not quite hardy except in the southern parts of England, the west coast of Scotland, and in Ireland; in less favoured parts than these they should be grown under a south wall, or protected in winter with a frame or handlight, or cultivated in pots under glass. The different species flower from May to June, except where otherwise stated. *Psittacinus* and *Sulphureus* plant in spring, or, if planted in autumn, protect with fern or cocoa fibre.

	each—s. d.		each—s. d.
1121 <i>Alatus</i> , salmon-scarlet and yellow, dwarf and beautiful, $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.	1 0	1126 <i>Saundersii</i> , bright salmon-scarlet, lower petals white, spotted scarlet, showy, 2 ft., July to August	7s. 6d. 0 9
1122 <i>Dracocephalus</i> , reddish brown, speckled on a golden-yellow ground, curious, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft., August	0 9	1127 <i>Sulphureus</i> , canary-yellow, $\frac{3}{4}$ ft., spring-flowering	1 0
1123 <i>Gracilis</i> , pretty blue and white, 1 ft. to 2 ft., April	1 0	1128 <i>Tristis</i> , graceful spikes of large greenish white flowers, delightfully fragrant; prized for cutting	5s. 6d. 0 6
1124 <i>Psittacinus</i> , scarlet and yellow, showy, 3 ft.	per 100, 12s. 6d.; per doz. 2s.	1129 <i>Vinulus</i> (new), creamy white, with crimson-maroon blotch, beautiful	1 0
1125 <i>Purpureo-auratus</i> , golden-yellow flowers, with purple blotch, striking, 3 ft., August	per doz. 4s. 6d. 0 6		

Collection of One each of 20 curious and beautiful species of Gladioli, including the above, 12s.

AMARYLLIS.

Under this heading are arranged plants, differing very much in character, and requiring separate treatment.

THE GUERNSEY AND BELLADONNA LILIES.

B. The Guernsey and Belladonna Lilies are received by us in bud early in September. The supply being always uncertain, orders for them should be given as soon as possible after the 1st, and not later than the 15th September. When executing orders for the Guernsey and Belladonna Lilies, we carefully examine the flower-buds, and send only such bulbs as give promise of good flowers. Delay in transit, neglecting to plant immediately, or, perhaps, an undeveloped defect in the flower bud, often leads to partial failure, and as we cannot hold ourselves responsible for such contingencies, purchasers are recommended to buy an extra quantity, as the roots are so very inexpensive.

CULTURE.—Immediately the Guernsey and Belladonna Lilies are received, pot them in light soil, prepared cocoa-fibre or moss, and give water liberally. Bulbs of Guernsey Lilies, purchased after the flowering season, should be potted and grown under glass. Bulbs of Belladonna Lilies may be planted under a south wall at a depth of one foot, and when established will flower annually.

	each—s. d.		each—s. d.
1130 Guernsey Lily (<i>Nerine sarniensis</i>), flowers brilliant scarlet, having the appearance, when seen with the sun's rays on them, of being spangled with gold	per doz. 10/6	1 0	
1131 Belladonna Lily (<i>Amaryllis belladonna</i>), produces umbels of large white flowers, shaded and tipped deep rose	per doz. 7/6	0 9	

HARDY AMARYLLIS.

Amaryllis Candida (*Zephyranthes*) "The Flower of the West Wind," throws up in autumn a profusion of white Crocus-like flowers. *Lutea* (*Sternbergia*), "The Lily of the Field," is also a good hardy bulb, for edgings and groups, its rich golden-yellow Crocus-like flowers, expanding in Autumn from the midst of a bright fresh green foliage.

	per doz.		per doz.
1132 <i>Candida</i> (<i>Zephyranthes</i>), white, valuable as an edging, and beautiful in groups	per 100, 7/6	1 3	
1133 <i>Lutea</i> (<i>Sternbergia</i>), bright golden-yellow crocus-like flowers, produced in Autumn, valuable as an edging, and beautiful in groups and masses	strong bulbs, per 100, 12/6	1 9	

VALLOTA PURPUREA, AND THE JACOBÆA LILIES.

Vallota purpurea, known also as "The Scarborough Lily," is most valuable as an Autumn-flowering plant, and as a cut flower for filling vases. We recommend it to be planted out of doors in May, and when in bud potted up for conservatory decoration. *Amaryllis formosissima*, the Jacobæa Lily and its variety *Glaucia*, are quaintly-shaped and beautiful flowers; the bulbs force easily, and may be potted in succession for Spring decoration. In April the dry bulbs can be bedded out or planted in the flower borders for Summer-flowering.

	each	s. d.		each	s. d.
1134 <i>Vallota purpurea</i> (The Scarborough Lily), large handsome bright scarlet flowers in umbels. Established in pots, 15s., 21s. & 30s. per doz.; 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d. & 3s. 6d.					
1135 <i>Amaryllis formosissima</i> (The Jacobæa Lily), rich dark crimson					0 8
1136 " " <i>Glaucia</i> , bright crimson-scarlet, very striking					0 6

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CHOICE GREENHOUSE AMARYLLIS (HIPPEASTRUM).

These are grand plants in the conservatory, and to cut for table bouquets and vases. With management, these magnificent Amaryllis may be had in bloom for many months. The unnamed seedlings quoted, we specially recommend; they are from the best collection in Europe, and cannot fail to please, as regards variety of beautiful colours, and large size of flowers. *The bulbs we send out are large and full grown, ready to bloom in Spring.*

CULTURE.—Immediately after potting, place in a moist warm temperature if at command, and, if convenient, plunge the pot to the rim in a gentle, steady, moist bottom heat; thus treated, a vigorous leaf growth is produced, and a strong stem with a large umbel of large flowers secured. In the absence of bottom heat these Amaryllis do well in any ordinary greenhouse or sunny sitting-room window. Dr. Bonavia recommends that the offsets should not be removed, but kept with the parent plant, till from six to a dozen spikes of bloom be had from the same pot; he also recommends that on the South Coast of England and in many parts of Ireland and the West Coast of Scotland, these beautiful Amaryllises should be grown outside, under south walls, planted one foot beneath the surface, and protected with litter or leaves during winter.

1137 CHOICE UNNAMED SEEDLING AMARYLLIS, Flowering Bulbs. *Purchasers are sure to be satisfied with the flowers, and have a good chance of getting varieties of exceptional beauty.*
per dozen, 25s.; each, 2s. 6d.

NEW AND CHOICE VARIETIES OF AMARYLLIS FROM THE FAMOUS LEIDEN COLLECTION.

1138 12 in 12 magnificent new varieties	£25 0 0	1141 12 in 12 very fine varieties	£5 5 0
1139 12 in 12 " "	15 15 0	1142 12 in 12 fine varieties	2 2 0
1140 12 in 12 beautiful new varieties	10 10 0	1143 Splendid mixed varieties, per doz.	30/-, each 3/6

THE LILIUM.

THE LILY is matchless amongst hardy plants for variety of colour, elateness, and beauty of form. It is an important plant to associate in beds with Rhododendrons and Pæonies, and in borders amongst Herbaceous plants. *As a pot-plant the Lily is a general favourite.* We enumerate here only a few popular showy kinds, but a fuller list, with cultural notes, will be found in our *Daffodil Catalogue*, and a complete list may be had on application.

BARR'S SELECTIONS OF LILIES.

1144 For Conservatory Decoration, 25 in 25 beautiful vars.	£1 1s., £1 10s., & £2 2s.
1145 " " " 12 in 12 " "	12s., 18s., & £1 5s. to £2 2s.
1146 For Flower border decoration, 25 in 25 " "	£1 1s., £1 10s., & £2 2s.
1147 " " " 12 in 12 " "	7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 15s., & £1 1s. to £2 2s.
1148 LILIUM AURATUM (The White Golden-rayed Crimson-spotted Hill Lily of Japan). <i>This is, indeed, the Queen of Lilies, and should have a place in every garden and conservatory. It is of simple culture and perfectly hardy. Out-of-doors it should be planted 9 in. to 12 in. deep in good fibrous loam, sweet leaf soil, or peat. Fine Healthy Bulbs from Japan, orders booked for delivery in Dec., January, February, and March. p. doz. 7/6, 10/6, 15/-, and 21/-; 9d., 1/-, 1/6, & 2/6</i>	each—s. d.
1150 " Canadense, flowers varying from yellow to orange, spotted crimson, 3 ft. ... per doz. 10/6	1 0
1151 " Candidum (The Snow-White Madonna, or Cottager's White Garden Lily), quite hardy, height 4 to 5 feet ... Fine strong selected bulbs, per 100, 21s.; per doz. 3s. 6d.	
1152 " " " Good selected bulbs, per 100, 15s.; per doz. 2s. 6d.	
1153 " " " A few monster bulbs, per doz. 4s. 6d.	
1154 " Chalcedonicum (Scarlet Turk's Cap Lily), intense scarlet, ht. 3 ft. per doz. 9s.	1 0
1155 " Cordifolium giganteum, immense long white flowers, majestic, 6 to 10 ft. ... 5/6, 7/6, 10/6 & 15 0	
1156 " Croceum (The Cottager's Orange Lily), orange, freely spotted black, showy, 3 ft. ... p. doz. 3/6	0 4
1157 " Davuricum mixed, showy summer-flowering Lilies, ht. 2 to 2½ ft. p. 100, 15s.; p. doz. 2/6	
1158 " Longiflorum japonicum giganteum, beautiful long snow-white flowers, free-flowering and handsome, ht. 2 ft. p. doz. 5s. 6d.	0 6
1159 " " Harrisii (The Bermuda or Easter Lily), a graceful Lily, with long handsome snow-white fragrant flowers. Valuable for early forcing, and for greenhouse or border decoration, per doz. 7s. 6d. & 10s. 6d.; each, 9d. & 1 0	
1160 " " " A few very large bulbs, per doz. 15s.	1 6
1161 " " " Martagon, purple flowers, more or less spotted, ht. 4 ft. per doz. 3s. 6d.	0 4
1162 " " " album, beautiful pure white flowers, scarce 4 ft. 1s. 6d. & 2 6	
1163 " " " dalmaticum, handsome glossy crimson-black flowers, 4 ft. 2 6	
1164 " " " Monadelphum szovitzianum, citron-yellow, spotted black, 3 ft. 2 6	
1165 " " " Pardalium, bright scarlet, shading to yellow, ht. 5 to 6 ft., p. doz. 15s. & 21s.; 1s. 6d. & 2 6	
1166 " " " Pomponium, rich crimson-scarlet, 2 to 3 ft. per doz. 10s. 6d.	1 0
1167 " " " Pyrenaleum flavum, yellow flowers, spotted black, 3 ft. per doz. 4s. 6d.	0 6
1168 " " " Speciosum rubrum, large white flowers, heavily spotted crimson, 3 ft. per doz. 7s. 6d.	0 9
1169 " " " album Kraetzleri, large pure white flowers, 3 ft. ... per doz. 15s. & 21s.; 1s. 6d. & 2 6	
1170 " " " Melpomene, large white flowers, deeply suffused crimson, 3 ft. p. doz. 15/	1 6
1171 " " " Superbum, flowers orange, spotted crimson, 4 to 7 ft. per doz. 10s. 6d.	1 0
1172 " " " Testaceum (syn. excelsum), flowers delicate apricot, 4 ft. per doz. 15s.	1 6
1173 " " " Tigrinum splendens, bright fiery scarlet flowers, spotted crimson-black, ht. 6 ft. ... p. doz. 2/6	0 3
1174 " " " Thunbergianum alutaceum, beautiful glowing apricot, ht. 1 ft. per doz. 5s. 6d.	0 6
1175 " " " mixed varieties of crimson, red, orange, etc., shades, p. 100, 25/-; " 4s. 6d. ...	

For general descriptive list of Lilies, and cultural directions, etc., see *Daffodil Catalogue*.

TIGRIDIA (Tiger-spotted Flowers).

No flower is more gorgeously coloured or more beautiful than the Tigridia. The bulbs are supplied from December to May, and may be planted out doors March, April, or May, or for pot-culture, plant earlier. As soon as potted plunge in a cold frame and withhold water till the foliage appears, and then give

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sparingly at first. Plantings out-of-doors may be made as late as June, and these, if lifted and potted in September, will flower under glass late in Autumn. (Beautiful Coloured Plate of *T. alba*, price 1/6.)

			per doz.—s. d.
1177	<i>Tigridia pavonia conchiflora</i> , petals yellow, cup yellow, spotted scarlet, large flower, 1 ft.	1	6
1178	" " <i>grandiflora rubra</i> , petals rich scarlet, cup spotted crimson on a yellow ground, flowers very large, 1 ft.	1	6
1179	" " " <i>alba</i> , petals white, cup spotted ruby, large, very chaste and an exceedingly beautiful flower, 1 ft.	2	0

For two beautiful little rare species of Tigridias, see Novelties, page 3.

TUBEROSES.

CULTURAL TREATMENT FOR FORCED FLOWERS.—The growers for Covent Garden pot the Tuberose singly in 5 or 6-inch pots, and plunge in moist bottom heat, withholding water till the foliage appears, then giving it freely, growing on in a house with a high temperature and a moist atmosphere, till the flower buds develop; at this stage, if the plants are intended for the conservatory or sitting-room, remove to a greenhouse temperature. The bulbs for early flowering pot as soon as they can be procured, and plunge the pots in a temperature of about 60 degrees. The bulbs for succession keep dry or pot at once, to make root growth; in either case the temperature should not be below 50 degrees or the bulbs will suffer.

			each s. d.
1180	Double American Dwarf, "Excelsior Pearl"; much prized, being comparatively dwarf flowers pure white and double; strong forcing roots, ready from January, p. 100, 21/; p. doz. 3/	0	4
1181	" Extra Early African, flowers pure white, very double; good forcing bulbs, ready from September	per 100, 21s.; per doz. 3s.	0 4
1182	" " " " A few very large bulbs, per doz. 4s. 6d.	0	6

PART II.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED, OF VARIOUS BULBS AND TUBEROUS-ROOTED PLANTS.

Those marked thus * ripen late and will be ready to send out from the middle of October to March. All other bulbs, etc., are ready for despatch from 1st September. Orders which embrace later ripening bulbs, etc., will be executed in two parts, carrying forward those not ready for delivery, till they are safe to move.

The height of the plants is given in feet and inches. In most cases cultural notes are added.

			each—s. d.
1183	* <i>Abobra viridiflora</i> , an elegant hardy summer climber, with miniature scarlet fruits	1	0
1184	* <i>Achimenes</i> 25 beautiful varieties, 1 root each, 10/6; 3 roots each, 25 varieties, 30/-		
1185	" " 12 beautiful varieties, 1 root each, 4/6; 3 roots each, 12 varieties, 12/6		
1186	<i>Agapanthus umbellatus</i> (Blue African Lily), flowers in handsome umbels, half-hardy.....p. doz. 7/6	0	9
1187	" " <i>maximus</i> . Same colour as above, but with larger flowers	1	3
1188	" " <i>albus</i> (White African Lily), flowers in handsome umbels, half-hardy	1	6
1189	" " <i>fol. variegatis</i> (Variegated African Lily), with silver-margined foliage ...	2	6
1190	" " <i>Mooreanus</i> , small blue flowers in umbels, graceful	per doz. 7s. 6d.	0 9

The *Agapanthus* are fine plants for indoor decoration, and in tubs on terrace walks and lawns, few plants look more noble; when planted out by streams, lakes, and ponds, it may be questioned if any plants are so effective.

1191	<i>Albica canaliculata</i> , bearing handsome trusses of golden flowers, very fragrant, 1½ ft.	2	6
1192	" <i>Nelsoni</i> (new and rare), produces large handsome spikes of white almond-scented flowers, with brown stripe. Under glass it flowers pure white, 3 to 5 ft.	2	6

The *Albucas* are decorative Cape bulbs, and may be grown in the greenhouse, or planted out under a south wall. Roots supplied during September and October only.

1193	<i>Allium acuminatum</i> , a beautiful species, with bright rose-coloured flowers in umbels, 1 ft. p. doz. 3/6	0	4
1194	" <i>Murrayanum</i> , bright rose-violet flowers, in umbels, 1 ft.	per doz. 4s. 6d.	0 6
1195	" <i>aureum</i> (Moly), bright yellow flowers in umbels, 1 ft.	per 100, 3/6	8d. ...
1196	" <i>azureum</i> , handsome intense blue flowers, quite hardy, 1½ ft.	per doz. 7s. 6d.	0 9
1197	" <i>cyaneum</i> (new), pretty deep blue flowers in clusters, lit. 4 to 6 in.	per doz. 7s. 6d.	0 9
1198	" <i>descendens</i> , large dark red-purple flower heads, in compact umbels, 2 ft.	per doz. 1s. 6d.	0 3
1199	" <i>Karataviense</i> , remarkable for its very large broad glaucous-green handsome foliage	2	6
1200	" <i>neapolitanum</i> , white flowers, much used in bouquets, 15 in.	per 100, 3/6; per doz. 8d.	... 0 3
1201	" <i>Ostrowskianum</i> (syn. <i>oreophyllum</i>), a beautiful new species from Asia Minor, with large heads of beautiful rose-coloured flowers	per doz. 3s. 6d.	0 4
1202	" <i>pedemontanum</i> (syn. <i>narcissiflorum</i>), rose-purple, drooping bell-shaped flowers in clusters, beautiful and very distinct, ¾ ft.	1	6
1203	" <i>pulchellum</i> , graceful heads of charming bright rosy purple flowers, in July, ¾ ft. per doz. 3/6	0	4
1204	" <i>flavum</i> , small canary-yellow flowers in graceful drooping umbels, very charming, July-flowering, ¾ ft.	per doz. 4s. 6d.	0 6
1205	" <i>Rosenbachianum</i> , large purple-rose flowers, 1½ ft.	1	6
1206	" <i>roseum</i> , most pleasing rosy puce colour, 1 ft.	per doz. 2s. 6d.	0 3
1207	" <i>triquetrum</i> , white, striped green, graceful drooping umbels, pretty, 1 ft. ...	1s. 6d.	0 3

The *Alliums* are a most decorative and showy family of hardy spring and summer-flowering bulbs, valuable alike for borders or rockwork. *A. neapolitanum* is easily forced, and the cut blooms are extensively used for vases and table bouquets.

1208	* <i>Alstromeria aurantiaca</i> , flowers rich orange, spotted carmine, very showy, 3 ft.	p. doz. 2/6	0 3
1209	* " <i>chilensis hybrida</i> , beautiful shades of rose, crimson, orange, yellow, buff, and bluish, with yellow and crimson markings, valuable as cut flowers	p. doz. 2s. 6d.	0 3
1210	* " <i>pelegrina alba</i> , white, very chaste and beautiful flowers.....	Plant on a warm south } border, or under glass {	4 6
1211	* " <i>rosea</i> , rose-coloured flowers, beautifully spotted ...		1 0
1212	* " <i>psittacina</i> , bright crimson flowers splashed green and mahogany, 3 ft.	per doz. 2s. 6d.	0 3

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		each—s.	d.
1263	<i>Camassia atro-cerulea</i> , star-shaped rich deep purple flowers, in long graceful racemes, 1½ ft., p. doz. 4/6	0	6
1264	„ <i>esculenta</i> , star-shaped bluish purple flowers, in long graceful racemes, 1½ ft., p. 100, 5/6	10d.	...
1265	„ <i>Fraseri</i> , a fine distinct species from California, with pretty delicate pale blue flowers	7/6	0 9
1266	„ <i>Leichtlini</i> , large creamy-white flowers, 2 ft., rare	5	6
The <i>Camassias</i> are very handsome in the flower border, and perfectly hardy.			
1267	* <i>Chlidanthus fragrans</i> , sweet-scented, yellow flowers 4 to 5 inches long; blooms under glass in May. Keep the roots dry during Winter	per doz. 5s. 6d.	0 6
1268	* <i>Clivia nobilis</i> (syn. <i>Imantophyllum Aitonii</i>), a beautiful bulbous plant for stove or warm greenhouse, bearing umbels of orange-red and green flowers, 2 ft.	3	6
Coburgia. See <i>Stenomesson</i> .			
1269	<i>Colchicum autumnale</i> , rich rose-purple	per 100, 10s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 6d.	0 3
1270	„ „ „ roseum, rose	7s. 6d.; „ 1s. 3d.	0 3
1271	„ „ „ plenum, lilac, large and very double	21s. 0d.; „ 3s. 6d.	0 4
1272	„ „ „ album, large pure white flowers	15s. 0d.; „ 2s. 6d.	0 3
1273	„ „ „ „ plenum, pure white, large and very double, rare	3	6
1274	„ „ „ „ atro-purpureum, deep purple, striped pale pink, very dwarf	...p. doz. 5/6	0 6
1275	„ „ „ „ striatum plenum, very pretty double striped flowers	per doz. 3s. 6d.	0 4
1276	„ „ „ „ <i>Bivona</i> , large rosy lilac flowers, a fine species	5s. 6d.	0 6
1277	„ „ „ „ <i>byzantinum</i> , very beautiful rose-coloured flowers perfect in form, and produced in great profusion	per doz. 4s. 6d.	0 6
1278	„ „ „ „ <i>crociflorum</i> , small white flowers, lined purple-violet, February, ht. 3 in.	2	6
1279	„ „ „ „ <i>luteum</i> , from Central Asia, small rich orange-yellow flowers, in February, ht. 3 in.	1	6
1280	„ „ „ „ <i>montanum</i> (<i>Merendera bulbocodium</i>), rich rose-lilac	1	0
1281	„ „ „ „ <i>Parkinsoni</i> , petals gracefully reflexed, and beautifully chequered rose-lilac	per doz. 7/6	1 0
1282	„ „ „ „ <i>Sibthorpi</i> (new), flowers rosy purple chequered, the largest of the <i>Colchicums</i>	3	6
1283	„ „ „ „ <i>speciosum rubrum</i> , intense dark ruby-crimson, petals of great substance, very large and handsome	per doz. 10/6	1 0
1284	„ „ „ „ <i>szovitzianum</i> , pretty small rose-coloured flowers	3/6	0 4
1285	„ „ „ „ <i>variegatum</i> , chequered rose-purple and white, pretty	per 100, 7s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 3d.	0 3
The great <i>Crocus</i> -like flowers of the <i>Colchicum</i> , or Autumn Meadow-Saffron, carpet the ground in September and October with colours ranging from pure white to intense crimson. All the <i>Colchicum</i> flowers are more or less chequered. <i>Parkinsoni</i> and <i>Variegatum</i> are the most conspicuously so. The foliage appears in Spring, and is almost as varied as the flowers; some have large massive leaves, others small and frill-like; a grand bulb to naturalize in grass.			
1286	* <i>Commelina tuberosa</i> , a fine border plant, blossoms of the richest blue, with continuous succession of flowers during Summer and Autumn; plant in Spring, ½ ft.	per doz. 3/6	0 4
1287	„ „ „ „ <i>alba</i> , beautiful white flowers during Summer and Autumn, 1½ ft. p. doz. 3s. 6d.	0	4
1288	* <i>Crinum americanum</i> , splendid white flowers, 6 to 8 inches long, 2 ft.	7	6
1289	„ „ „ „ <i>aquaticum</i> , flowers rosy red; stand this remarkable plant, whilst growing, in water, 3 ft.	3	6
1290	„ „ „ „ <i>erubescens</i> , flowers white, 2 ft.	7s. 6d.	10 6
1291	„ „ „ „ <i>Moorci</i> (<i>Makoyanum</i>), fine large bluish-rose flowers, handsome variety, ht. 2 ft.	7	6
1292	„ „ „ „ <i>riparium</i> , beautiful rose sweet-scented flowers, 2 ft.	5	6
These <i>Crimums</i> are grand warm greenhouse plants, with large umbels of funnel-shaped flowers.			
1293	* <i>Crococsmia aurea</i> , bright graceful orange-coloured flowers in racemes, prized as cut flowers in September, 3 ft. Plant out in light soil April or May. Fine greenhouse plants, 6 bulbs in a pot	per 100, 8s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 6d.	0 3
1294	„ „ „ „ <i>Imperialis</i> (new), a grand acquisition, flowers twice the size of <i>Aurea</i> , and of fiery orange colour, a tall and vigorous grower, exceedingly showy	5	6
1295	<i>Crown Imperial</i> , Crown upon Crown, 3 ft.	The Crown Imperial (<i>Fritillaria imperialis</i>) is a stately hardy border-plant, effective in Spring. Its tall stem terminating in a cluster of pendant bell-shaped flowers, surmounted by a tuft of fresh green leaves.	0 9
1296	„ „ „ „ Gold-striped foliage, 3 ft.	per doz. 7s. 6d.	1 0
1297	„ „ „ „ Orange Crown, orange-red, 3 ft.	0 9	
1298	„ „ „ „ Single Red, 3 ft.	3s. 6d.	0 4
1299	„ „ „ „ Single Yellow, pure yellow, 3 ft.	5s. 6d.	0 6
1300	„ „ „ „ Maximared, large bronze-red, 3 ft.	7s. 6d.	0 9
1301	„ „ „ „ Swordstem, handsome, 3 ft.	5s. 6d.	0 6
1302	„ „ „ „ Sulphurine, pretty buff colour, 3 ft.	7s. 6d.	0 9
1303	„ „ „ „ mixed, various shades, 3 ft.	3s. 6d.	...
1304	<i>Cummingia trimaculata</i> , an exquisite summer-flowering greenhouse bulb, with beautiful blue flowers, spotted black, ½ ft.	3	6
Cyclobothra. See <i>Calochortus</i> .			
1306	* <i>Cypella Herbertii</i> , an elegant hardy plant, with small <i>Tigridia</i> -like blossoms, yellow, striped red and spotted black; lift the bulbs in Autumn, and replant in Spring, 1½ ft.	per doz. 3s. 6d.	0 4
1307	<i>Cyrtanthus collinus</i> , crimson, ½ ft.	These are remarkable for their pendulous blossoms; the stout stem of <i>Obliquus</i> is surmounted by a large whorl of long flowers. Greenhouse-culture. Summer-flowering	5 6
1308	„ „ „ „ <i>lutescens</i> , pale yellow, interesting species	5	6
1309	„ „ „ „ <i>Macowanii</i> , brilliant orange, very handsome	5	6
1310	„ „ „ „ <i>obliquus</i> , orange-yellow, tipped green, 1½ ft.	5	6
1311	„ „ „ „ <i>odoratus</i> , orange and crimson, fragrant, ¾ ft.	5	6
1312	* <i>Dahlias</i> , double, choicest named varieties	pot-grown dry roots, per doz. 9s. & 12s.	...
1313	„ „ „ „ single	pot-grown dry roots, „ 9s. & 12s.	...
1314	„ „ „ „ cactus, intense scarlet (<i>Juarezii</i>)	pot-grown dry roots, per doz. 7s. 6d.	0 9
1315	„ „ „ „ pure white (A. W. Tait)	7s. 6d.	0 9
1316	„ „ „ „ rich yellow (William Pearce)	7s. 6d.	0 9
1317	„ „ „ „ best named varieties	7/6 & 10/6	...
1318	<i>Diets Huttoni</i> (<i>Butterfly Flag</i>), a beautiful half-hardy perennial, flowers yellow, spotted crimson, and very fragrant; grow in pots in frames or greenhouse	2	6
1319	<i>Erythronium Dens-canis</i> , purple, ½ ft.	per 100, 4s. 6d.; per doz. 8d.	...
1320	„ „ „ „ <i>purpureum majus</i> , purple, large-flowered, ½ ft.	6s. 6d.; „ 1s.	...
1321	„ „ „ „ <i>roseum</i> , rose, ½ ft.	5s. 6d.; „ 10d.	...
1322	„ „ „ „ „ <i>majus</i> , rose, large-flowered, ½ ft.	6s. 6d.; „ 1s.	...
1323	„ „ „ „ „ album, white, ½ ft.	5s. 6d.; „ 10d.	...
1324	„ „ „ „ „ <i>majus</i> , white, large-flowered, ½ ft.	8s. 6d.; „ 1s. 3d.	...
1325	„ „ „ „ mixed varieties	per 1000, 30s.; „ 4s. 6d.; „ 8d.	...
1326	„ „ „ „ large-flowered varieties	10s. 6d.; „ 1s. 6d.	...

		each—s. d.	
1327	<i>Erythronium Dens-Canis sibiricum</i> , large deep rose-purple, with conspicuous yellow eye, handsome	2	6
1328	" <i>americanum</i> , bright yellow, grows successfully in damp shady places, amongst grass and decomposed leaves, planted 3 inches deep, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., early... p. 100, 12/6; per doz. 2/	0	3
1329	" <i>grandiflorum</i> , large creamy white flowers, 6 to 12 on a spike, beautiful, 1 ft. per doz. 5/6	0	6
1330	" " <i>citrinum</i> , a beautiful rich yellow, $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.	1	6
1331	" " <i>giganteum</i> (syn. <i>Albiflorum</i>), large pure white flowers, with orange centre, foliage deep green, beautifully marbled and blotched purple, 1 ft.	1	3
1332	" " <i>roseum</i> (Smithii), large flowers of a beautiful rose colour, 1 ft. p. doz. 10/6	1	0
1333	" <i>Hartwegi</i> , white, shading to yellow towards centre, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. per doz. 5/6	0	6
1334	" <i>Hendersoni</i> , flowers pale lilac, with purple centre, surrounded by narrow yellow ring, very beautiful	1	3
1335	" <i>Nuttallianum</i> , a very rare species, with golden-yellow flowers, and dark green foliage	3	6
In spring there is no prettier sight than a mass or edging of Dog's-Tooth Violets, with their beautiful variegated foliage and graceful Cyclamen-like flowers, ranging in colour from deep purple to the purest white. The large handsome American varieties of <i>Grandiflorum</i> are strongly recommended; they prefer a partially shaded and moist situation. Mr. William Robinson, referring to the Dog's-Tooth Violet (<i>E. dens-canis</i>), in his paper at the Conference on Hardy Flowers, says, "This beautiful and delicate-looking plant surprises me at the free way it grows in grass where I have planted it." Mr. R. has unconsciously imitated nature. In the high Pyrenees it abounds in the grass.			
1336	<i>Eucharis amazonica</i> , the snow-white flowers of this handsome stove-plant are deliciously fragrant, much prized for bouquets and ladies' hair, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Pots of strong established roots, per pot 5s. 6d. &	7	6
1337	* <i>Eucomis punctata</i> , a fine hardy border plant, with long spikes of wax-like white starry flowers...	0	6
1338	* <i>Ferraria undulata</i> , curious and beautiful star-shaped flowers, velvety crimson black, edges of petals crusted and of an olive colour; each plant produces abundance of buds, which open daily in succession. July-flowering, 1 ft. For warm sunny situations out-doors	0	9
1339	<i>Freesia Leichthli major</i> , creamy white, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.		
1340	" <i>refracta alba</i> , pure white, 1 ft.		
1341	" <i>in mixture</i>		
1342	<i>Fritillaria meleagris</i> , dark rosy purple, chequered $\frac{3}{4}$ ft., p. 100, 10/6;		
1343	" " <i>pure white</i> , a beautiful variety, $\frac{3}{4}$ ft., p. 100, 15/		
1344	" " <i>mixed varieties</i> , 1 ft., p. 100, 5/6;		
1345	" <i>armena</i> , rich yellow, p. 100, 15/		
1346	" <i>rubra</i> (new), plum-coloured, per 100, 21/		
1347	" <i>aurea</i> (new), very handsome species from Asia Minor, with beautiful rich golden-yellow flowers in April (a Coloured Plate sent post free for 1s) ... per 100, 42/; per doz. 5/6		
1348	" <i>Burnati</i> , crimson-brown, chequered, very distinct, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.		
1349	" <i>Guliccardi</i> (new), maroon-purple and green, distinct and pretty, May, 1 ft.		
1350	" <i>kamschatica</i> (The Black Lily), curious black flowers in May, a rare variety, $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.		
1351	" <i>Karelini</i> , open flowers, white, spotted purple, ht. 4 in. Plant in November in a south border and light soil		
1352	" <i>lanceolata</i> , small dull vinous purple flowers chequered yellow, very distinct, May, 1 ft.		
1353	" <i>latifolia</i> mixed shades, broad foliage and handsome chequered flowers, larger and earlier than the <i>Meleagris</i> varieties, 1 ft. per doz. 2s. 6d.		
1354	" <i>oranensis</i> , a fine distinct Algerian species, with yellow and purple-brown flowers		
1355	" <i>pallidiflora</i> , large handsome pale yellow, chequered, flowers in May, 1 ft.		
1356	" <i>persica</i> (The Persian Lily), from Mount Ararat, dusky brown, small bell-shaped flowers, arranged on a spike, 2 ft.		
1357	" <i>pudica</i> , deep golden-yellow bell-shaped fragrant flowers, in April, $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.		
1358	" <i>pyrenaica</i> , fine plum-coloured bells, inside yellow and spotted, May, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.		
1359	" <i>lutea</i> , fine yellow-flowered variety, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.		
1360	" <i>recurva</i> , orange-scarlet, drooping bells in early May, a beautiful distinct species, 1 ft.		
1361	" <i>ruthenica</i> , flowers purple-brown, with yellow, in May, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.		
1362	" <i>Tulipifolia</i> (syn. <i>tristis</i>), an elegant species from Greece, with small black flowers, on a slender stem, May, $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.		
1363	" <i>Walujewi</i> (new), inside blood-red, outside silvery-grey		
<i>Gastranema</i> . See <i>Cyrtanthus</i> .			
1364	<i>Geissorhiza Rochensis</i> , a beautiful Cape bulb, bearing in May or June intense Tyrian-blue flowers with rich crimson blotches in centre, a gem for pot-culture in greenhouse or frame, ht. $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.		
1365	* <i>Gelasine azurea</i> , a beautiful South American bulbous plant, bearing umbels of deep blue flowers in early summer, half-hardy, 1 ft.		
1366	* <i>Geranium tuberosum</i> , Creeping Geranium, violet-rose flowers, a hardy rock-plant... per doz. 2s. 6d.		
1367	* <i>Gesneras and Tydas</i> , a very beautiful family of greenhouse plants, which, if grown cool in summer, and brought into warmth in autumn, yield abundance of bright, attractive elegant flowers in winter. The foliage generally ornamental. Beautiful named sorts, per doz. 10s. 6d. & 15s.		
1368	* <i>Gloriosa superba</i> , rich orange-red, showy flowers		
1369	" <i>virescens</i> , deep orange and yellow		
1370	" <i>Planti</i> , orange-red and yellow		
1371	* <i>Gloxinia</i> , splendid named varieties		
1372	" <i>beautiful varieties in mixture</i>		
<i>Habenanthus coccineus</i> and <i>Andersoni</i> . See <i>Hippeastrum</i> and <i>Zephyranthes</i> .			
1373	<i>Hæmanthus albidus</i> , white, 1 ft.		
1374	" <i>coccineus</i> , scarlet, 1 ft.		
1375	" <i>Katharinæ</i> , brilliant orange-scarlet, 2 ft.		
1376	" <i>pubescens</i> , white, 1 ft.		
1377	" <i>punicus</i> , orange-scarlet, 1 ft.		
1378	" <i>tigrinus</i> , deep scarlet, 1 ft.		

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1379	* <i>Hedychium Gardnerianum</i> , yellow, fragrant ...	The Indian Garland flowers, handsome
1380	" coronarium, white sweet-scented.....	greenhouse plants. H. Gardnerianum maybe
1381	" pallidum, light yellow.....	grown out-of-doors in summer, and the roots stored in winter, like Dahlias, 5 ft.
1382	<i>Hippeastrum advenum coccineum</i> , large umbels of purple-red flowers, 1 ft.	H. pratense was figured in "The Garden," 1878, from plants flowering in the garden of the late Rev. John Nelson. Plant close to a wall, at a depth of 9 inches, or grown in pots in a greenhouse
1383	" pratense, brilliant scarlet, 1 ft.	...
1384	" roseum, rosy lilac, 1 ft.	...
1385	<i>Homeria aurantiaca</i> (Bobartia), bearing a profusion of charming bright salmon-rose flowers in summer; plant on light soils or rockwork, 1 ft.	per 100, 7s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 3d.
1386	" collina, a beautiful Sparaxis-like plant, with a profusion of orange-scarlet flowers, cultural treatment same as for <i>Ixias</i> , 1 ft.	per doz. 4s. 6d.
1387	<i>Hyacinthus amethystinus</i> , an elegant miniature alpine Hyacinth of the most beautiful amethyst-blue; charming in pots, and clumps in flower borders, or as edgings; quite hardy, 1 ft.	per 100, 7s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 3d.
	" azureus. See <i>Muscari azureum</i> , page 17.	
	* <i>Hyacinthus candicans</i> (the Snow-white Summer-flowering Giant Hyacinth), see page 24.	
1388	* <i>Hymenocallis amancaes</i> , the golden-yellow Peruvian Daffodil, a rare species, 1½ ft.	15 0
1389	" calathium, the pearly, sweet-smelling White Sea Daffodil, 1½ ft.	0 9
	" littoralis. See <i>Pancratium</i> .	
1390	" undulata, beautifully fringed, white delicate flowers, 1½ ft.	0 8
	The <i>Hymenocallis</i> are beautiful greenhouse bulbs, and also suitable for out-doors, planted close to a south wall at a depth of 9 inches.	
	<i>Imantophyllum Aitonii</i> . A syn. of <i>Clivia nobilis</i> , see page 29.	
1391	" miniatum, orange-crimson flowers, in clusters 2 ft.	Handsome bulbous plants for } 3/6 & 5 6
1392	" cyrtanthiflorum, orange-coloured flowers, in clusters 2 ft.	stove or warm greenhouse. } 3 6
	* <i>Ismene</i> . See <i>Hymenocallis</i> .	
1393	<i>Ixiolirion tataricum</i> (Pallas), beautiful deep blue tubular flowers, perfectly hardy. Plant late in Autumn, and lift when done flowering, 1½ ft.	per doz. 5s. 6d.
1394	" macranthum, very large handsome bright deep blue flowers	3 6
1395	<i>Lachenalia aurea</i> (1st Class Cert. R.H.S.), bold spikes of rich yellow flowers, ¾ ft.	0 9
1396	" contaminata, white and rose, Heliotrope-scented flowers, ½ ft.	0 9
1397	" fragrans, white, sweet smelling flowers, 1 ft.	1 0
1398	" glauca, spikes of pretty metallic-blue flowers, handsome spotted foliage, very striking, ½ ft. Figured, Bot. Mag., Vol. 64, Tab. 3552	0 9
1399	" luteola, flowers yellow, with green and red, robust grower, 1 ft.	0 6
1400	" Nelsoni (1st Class Cert. R.H.S.), deep rich golden-yellow, large flowers, one of the finest, 1 ft.	per doz. 10/6 1 0
1401	" pallida, large spikes of pale metallic-blue flowers, tinged pink, fragrant, 1 ft.	1 6
1402	" pendula, large brilliant red flowers, tipped green and purple; very beautiful and showy, ¾ ft.	per doz. 4s. 6d.
1403	" pustulata, white, very distinct and remarkable blistered foliage, 1 ft.	0 9
1404	" quadricolor, scarlet, yellow, and green, with broad crimson tip, very beautiful, 1 ft.	0 9
1405	" tricolor, scarlet, yellow and green, 1 ft.	per doz. 5s. 6d.
1406	" viridis, green and white, 1 ft.	1 0
	The <i>Lachenalias</i> are very beautiful plants, with curiously spotted leaves and handsome flower spikes, early in Spring. They should be potted early in a compost of loam, sweet leaf soil, and sand, placed in a greenhouse or frame, and never allowed to suffer for want of water. See Plate in "The Garden," 1880.	
1407	* <i>Littonia modesta</i> , an elegant greenhouse climber, yielding abundance of slender deep golden-coloured bell-shaped flowers. In warm situations it may be planted out-doors in April	2 6
1408	<i>Lycoris aurea</i> , golden pendant flowers, October-flowering, 1 ft.	Greenhouse bulbs of great beauty. } 7 6
1409	" radiata, rosy carmine flowers, June-flowering, 1½ ft.	7 6
1410	* <i>Malvastrum Gilliesii</i> (Modiola), figured in "The Garden" of 28th Jan., 1882. This charming hardy rock-plant is profusely covered with crimson-purple flowers all the summer	1 0
	<i>Methonica Planti</i> and <i>Superba</i> , etc. See <i>Gloriosa</i> .	
1411	* <i>Milla biflora</i> , pure white, large flowers of great substance, should be grown in pots under glass, or kept dry, and planted out in March in a well-drained and sunny situation, per doz. 4s. 6d.	0 6
1412	" <i>hyacinthina lactea</i> , pure white, an exceedingly useful plant for cut flowers, 2 ft.	0 6
1413	" <i>laxa</i> , large rich Tyrian purple flowers, 1 ft.	3s. 6d.
1414	" <i>longipes</i> , graceful white flowers borne in umbels	per doz. 4s. 6d.
1415	" <i>uniflora</i> , white, shaded porcelain, ½ ft.	per 100, 2s. 6d.; per doz. 6d.
1416	" <i>lilacina</i> , porcelain, striped violet, ¾ ft.	2s. 6d.; 6d.
	The <i>Milla</i> (<i>Triteleia</i>) is a family of varied character; <i>Uniflora</i> is very dwarf, and produces masses of beautiful flowers in Spring. It is very effective on rockwork, etc., also as an edging, and in small beds or naturalized in grass; grown in pots, it is very charming; <i>M. laxa</i> produces in Summer large umbels of lovely coloured flowers; <i>M. hyacinthina lactea</i> is very decorative; all are perfectly hardy.	
	<i>Modiola geranioides</i> . See <i>Malvastrum Gilliesii</i> .	
1417	* <i>Montbretia Pottsi</i> , graceful branched spikes of small crimson-scarlet, <i>Gladiolus</i> -like flowers, remarkably showy, 2 ft. Figured in "The Garden," 1880	p. 100, 5s. 6d.; p. doz. 1s. ...
1418	" <i>crocsmiflora</i> , elegant branched spikes of handsome showy brilliant orange-red shaded yellow flowers, 2½ ft.	per 100, 7s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 3d.
1419	" <i>aurea</i> , large golden-yellow flowers	0 9
1420	" "Bouquet Parfait," deep yellow, shaded vermillion	per doz. 4s. 6d.
1421	" <i>Etoile de Feu</i> , large open flowers, rich vermillion-red, with yellow centre	per doz. 4s. 6d.
1422	" <i>Golden Sheaf</i> , handsome spikes of beautiful deep golden-yellow flowers; good dwarf habit	per doz. 7s. 6d.
1423	" <i>Phare</i> , orange-scarlet and golden-yellow, showy	4s. 6d.
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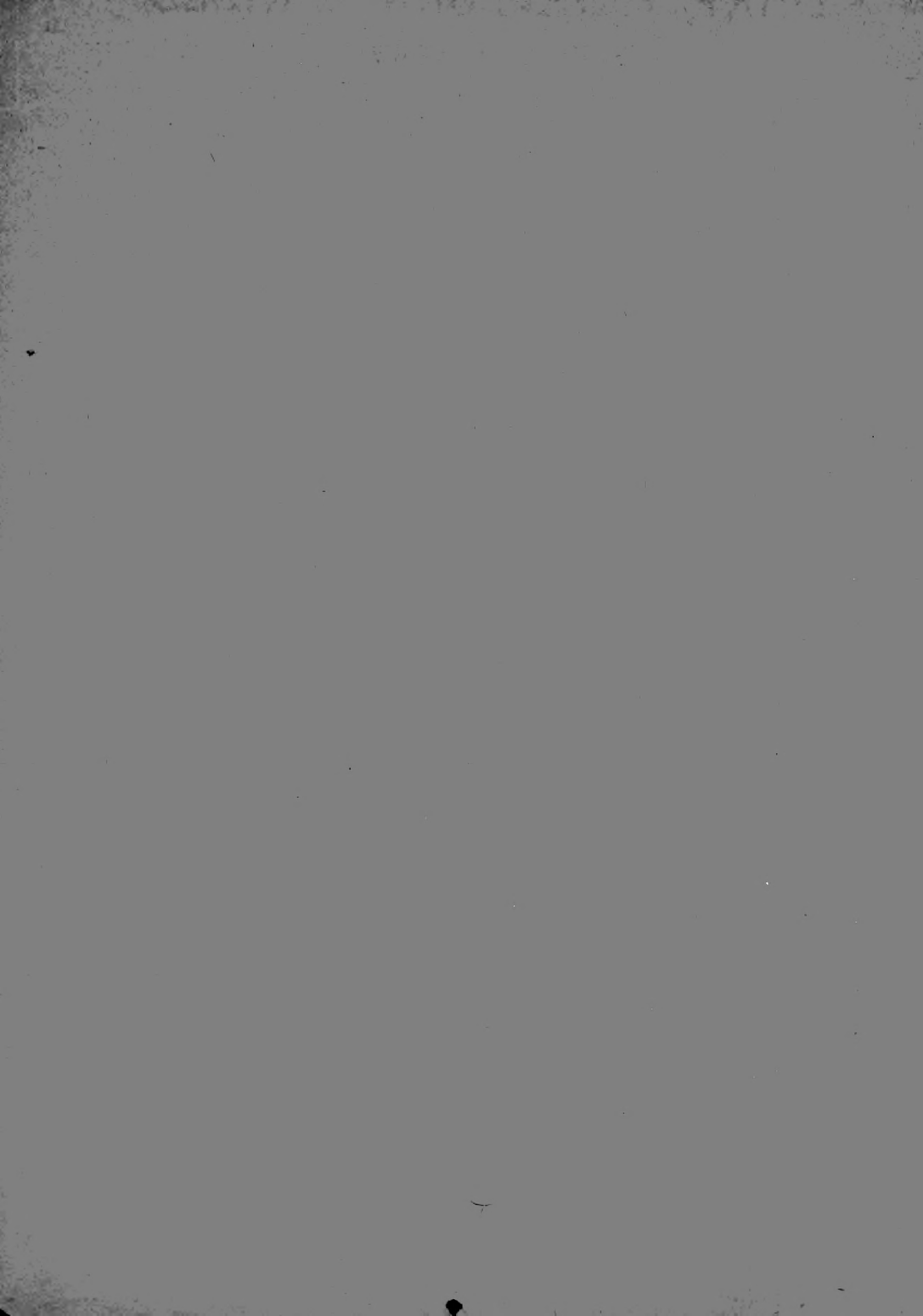
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